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Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments,
CONCERNING
STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

Feminine apparel plays an important part in "Father and the Boys," notwithstanding the masculinity of the title. Wm. H. Crane has scored another big success in the play which George Ade wrote for him, and Frohman's Empire Theatre is filled at every performance.

Next in importance to Father is Bessie Brayton, a Western Product, played by Margaret Dale in a manner befitting the subtitle of her part. She wears four strikingly stylish gowns of latest style and color combination.

Her entrance in Father's business office was made in a swagger street costume of dull brick-red cloth. The skirt was untrimmed and of walking length, while the jacket was a loose fitting affair hanging just below the hips. The sleeves were elbow length, met by long black gloves, black being the contrasting color of the costume, used sparingly here and there where the effect was best. For instance, there was a slight touch of it around the coat collar, and the long handle of her dull red parasol was of ebony. A small red straw hat with aigrette plume of same color was perched coquettishly a little to one side on Miss Dale's well dressed head of wavy, dark hair.

Miss Dale's second act costume was an evening dress of heavy black chiffon, which she wears at a reception, where she is one of the paid entertainers. This handsome gown has a knee-deep border of black paillettes applied in a rich design. The neck is cut low, with a paillette border across the front, curving towards the shoulders. Stopping short at this point, and not extending over the shoulders, gave a pleasing effect. Here, the short cream white lace sleeves were set in, they being the only deviation from the solid black. These were weighted at the edge with jet trimming. A broad, black satin girdle finished the waist.

At a second entrance in the same act Miss Dale appeared dressed to take leave of her host. She looked very handsome in a small black hat and a long black satin cloak of kimono cut, lined with rich, yellow satin.

The third act discloses the platform at the back of the private boxes of a grandstand, where Father and the Boys and Bessie are at the races. Miss Dale's costume in this act is absolutely stunning in style and coloring, and should be seen to be appreciated. The demi-train skirt was of white silk. A half length cutaway jacket of wide striped black and white satin carried out the latest fashion which society is exploiting—that of wearing colored silk or satin, or lace, or chiffon jackets, or wraps of a color and material contrasting with the rest of the costume. Brilliant green was the syncopated note of the costume, causing that pleasant, jarring effect which this note has in ragtime music. The cuffs and vest of the jacket were of this same emerald hue, with a touch of it at the collar. A small green hat with two short plumes on each side, like the antlers of a deer, gave a breezy, flyaway effect. Green silk hose and green suede low shoes reminded one of the fact that on Broadway may be seen shoes and hose of all colors and shades matching the costume of the wearer. Street fashions were never before so pronounced, and during these times one sees gowns and hats on the street that a few years ago would have been seen only upon the stage. The finishing dash of green in Miss Dale's costume was her large parasol.

Miss Dale's fourth act costume was of quiet cut and color—a traveling dress with loose, long kimono cloak. The fabric was a soft light gray rajah silk, covering the simply made dress of the same material, but of a bluish-green coloring. The cuffs, collar and lining of the outer garment matched the coloring of the dress.

Bonita, the star of Mortimer Thelma's "Wine, Woman and Song" company, carries her costumes superbly, and she possesses a figure that shows them to greatest advantage. Some of them seem to be wearing well, too, for the singer has two which have done duty for almost two years, the length of the run of this high class burlesque. One of these is a specially rich and handsome short dress made of cloth of gold. The bodice of this is decorated with rhinestones set in metal, giving the effect of set jewels. The skirt trimming is a design carried out with heavy cord covered with the gold cloth. The underfittings are trimmed elaborately with gold lace, while the gold idea is carried further in the decoration of Bonita's high-laced, gilt-heeled, white shoes, which are ornamented with gold leather cut out in arabesque design.

Bonita appears for a few minutes in the role of the famous Gibson girl, and in this characterization none have yet equaled her in pose and statuesqueness. Her gown is the usual long-train princess, fitting closely to the figure and revealing all lines. Her gown is of rich, black panne velvet, and she wears a quantity of diamond ornaments, among them the famous Georgia Cayvan diamond star, which was awarded Bonita by popular vote at the last Actors' Fund fair. Other jewels were a large diamond crescent, two handsome bracelets, and several rings of the same precious gem.

Another very pretty ankle-length dress worn by the singer is a pink chiffon, side pleated and trimmed with three graduated rows of pink taffeta silk. Down the back, from the shoulder to the hem of the skirt,

is a narrow fold of the pink silk, ornamented at two inch intervals with tiny round pink silk tassels. With this costume Bonita carries a pink rose-trimmed parasol, the handle of which is about the length of the long cane carried in French court scenes. Her pretty little rose-covered bonnet has two short pink feather tips set jauntily and hanging down over her left ear. She wears pink coral jewelry, the long eardrops being set with diamonds.

Bonita seems very partial to panne velvet, for another short gown is an ivory white made of this material, and trimmed with gold lace and rhinestones.

A handsome green panne velvet costume, also short skirted, is ornamented with heavily spangled cream lace of Spanish pattern.

In one of her scenes, Bonita wears a long jacket of white Irish crochet lace, so modish these days, both at receptions and theatres, and on the streets in Summer time. This she wears over a pale green crepe-de-chine gown.

On the first day of this month of April Bonita was dining with friends at a famous Fifth Avenue cafe. During the conversation the guests were discussing the question of good luck that is supposed to follow the carrying of a "pocket piece." With the exception of Bonita, each one at the table acknowledged the possession of such an article.

"You ought to be carrying a lucky piece in that pretty purse of yours," said the host of the dinner party to Bonita, as he pointed to her handsome ruby-set gold wrist bag. "Allow me to present you with one," he continued gallantly. "This is the first of April, a day when many give presents. This coin is a gold plated facsimile of a twenty dollar gold piece, and worth only a few cents, but so long as you carry it you'll always be in funds. Good luck to you!"

Bonita thanked the Californian, put the coin in her purse, and thought no more about the incident until a few days later, when her mother emptied out the contents of the gold purse with the intention of cleaning it. She passed some remark regarding the twenty-dollar gold piece, whereupon Bonita said:

"It isn't gold, mother; it's only plated." "Plated!" exclaimed her mother, weighing the supposed spurious coin in her hand. "Nothing of the sort—I know gold when I feel it; this is the real thing."

And so it proved to be, which proof was a pleasant April fool joke on Bonita, who recalled the assertion of the donor, that so long as she carried it she would always be in funds.

Klaw & Erlanger Reward Gus Schlesinger.

Klaw & Erlanger, managers of the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, through their local manager, Geo. W. Lederer, announce that, in recognition of the valuable services which G. S. (Gus) Schlesinger, treasurer of that house, has rendered them in the last two years, they will offer him a second testimonial benefit afternoon of Sunday, April 26, which will equal in every way anything ever given in that city.

Mr. Schlesinger is one of the most popular treasurers in the country, having a wide circle of acquaintances in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities, where he was connected in a similar capacity before going to Chicago.

The management of the house is assisting in every possible manner to make the affair a success. Among those who have volunteered their services are: Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, the stars of "Honeymoon Trail," from the La Salle; Eddie Leslie, the clever mimic; Tascott, the coon shouter; Vera Berliner, one of the greatest of violinists; Bessie McCoy and her "Yama-Yama" Girls, from "Three Twins," at the Whitney; William Hodge, star of "The Man from Home," in an original monologue; George Demarel, the Prince Danilo, of "The Merry Widow" Co.; Augustus Barrett, musical director of "The Merry Widow" Co.; Adams, Halligan and Adams, in a vaudeville sketch; members of the "Twenty Days in the Shade" Co.; Henry Miller, Margaret Anglin, Frank Worthing, members from the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, May Robson, Lee Kohlmar, and a number of headline acts from the three vaudeville houses which will be playing in Chicago that week.



F. JULIAN BYRD AND HELEN VANCE.
The clever young couple pictured above, are one of the two-day attractions at Pastor's this week. They are presenting their original comedy novelties, "Happy," for the first time in New York.

Eugenie Besserer as Margaret Anglin's Understudy.

Eugenie Besserer will leave shortly for Australia, where she is to play under the management of J. C. Williamson, at Sydney and Melbourne, as an understudy to Margaret Anglin, in "The Thief," "Zira" and "The Great Divide."

THE CLIPPER MAKES ANOTHER STRIDE FORWARD.

The growing interest of foreign performers in THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, together with the difficulties which the American performers appearing in Europe for the first time have to overcome, have induced the publishers of THE CLIPPER to establish a branch office in Berlin, Germany. This office will be known as the Berlin Bureau of THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, and will be under the direction of Mr. F. Richards, our widely known and popular cartoonist.

Having been born in Vienna, and thoroughly versed in the language and customs of the country, together with an extensive personal acquaintance with most of the foreign performers, Mr. Richards is eminently fitted for the position of manager of our Berlin Bureau. It will be his pleasure to give all the assistance in his power, both to foreign acts coming to America and to American acts visiting Berlin. He will also render valuable aid in receiving and forwarding the mail of performers traveling in Europe, and being familiar with the show business in both countries, he can give valuable advice to foreign performers contemplating coming to America, as well as important information to those American artists visiting Berlin. It is expected that this Berlin Bureau will be a great convenience to the performers of both continents.

Mr. Richards will sail for Europe on July 25, and immediately upon his arrival will establish the Bureau, the location of which we will announce later.

By an arrangement already decided upon, there will be no interruption to Mr. Richards' cartoon work, which he will continue to do exclusively for THE CLIPPER. The Berlin Bureau is another link in the chain which this paper is forging to span the world, and in connection with our London office will enable us to cover the amusement field of Europe completely.



ROBERT G. BACHMAN.

Robert G. Bachman, president of the Twentieth Century Optiscope Co., Chicago, is an old-timer at the moving picture business, and was at the head of the above concern years before nickelodeons were ever heard of. It is a well known fact in the trade that he could have been the wealthiest dealer in the business, but, owing to his generous, liberal nature, he often overlooks the money end in hopes of satisfying his clients. There is no one man that deserves more credit for improving the film rental end of the business. Being a thoroughly practical man throughout all its various branches, he labors with only one intent, which is to improve conditions no matter if they appear ever so perfect. When Mr. Bachman went to Chicago from New York, four years ago, he immediately set forth new methods in which to perfect the crude methods in use at that time. He believes that a rolling stone gathers no moss, and you will find nothing green growing around him.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

Whose picture appears on the front page of this issue, began his stage career at an age when most young men are still acquiring scholastic knowledge, and, at a bound, leaped into popularity at the Union Square Theatre, in New York, where he appeared in 1893 at the head of his own company in a presentation of "Hamlet." Unheralded and unknown, he succeeded in winning the immediate recognition of the metropolitan press, and at the end of the first week he had become a modest sensation and was packing the theatre to the doors. Following this success, Mr. Whiteside embarked upon a tour of the country, and during the next decade appeared in such plays as "Richard III," "Richelleu," "The Merchant of Venice," "Othello," "The Cousin of the King," "Eugene Aram" (his own version done in collaboration with Paul Kester), "The Man in Black," "The Red Cockade," "Heart and Sword," "Robert of Sicily," "We Are King," "David Garrick's Love," and others of standard merit. Curiously enough Mr. Whiteside has never appeared in the support of others, nor has he at any time occupied a subordinate position to another player in the same company, but has been enabled from the first to mould his own conceptions of character as seemed to him most proper without the restraining effect of a directing influence. Mr. Whiteside has succeeded in establishing himself as one of the important personalities of the American stage, and this has been due in a large measure to the directness of his work and the care he has bestowed upon his individual characterizations.

Alexandra Viarda, German Actress, to Star Here.

Alexandra Viarda, German actress, who played a season of four weeks at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, about a decade ago, is now here preparing for her second venture in this country.

She brought with her a number of plays which she is having translated, and which she hopes to produce for the first time in the Fall. She has now learned English, and will appear here as an English speaking actress.

Among the plays to which she has obtained the American rights are: "The Immortal Felix," by Ernst von Wildenbruch, and "The Martyr" and "Das Krippenspiel," both by Rudolf Grein.

EUGEN LALLA, coster comedian, will hereafter be known as Arthur Lloyd.



AVIS PAIGE.

Now starring in Joseph King's new version of "East Lynne," on the Stair & Havlin circuit, with great success. In the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine she sounds the emotional requirements of a part, and carries the performance to a satisfactory termination.

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UP TO DATE DRESS TALK.

Linen in High Favor Among Summer Materials—Pique Also Popular—Waists Embroidered in Color to Match the Rest of the Costume—Grecian Effects in Hair-Dressing.

BY GENE DE PONTAC.

Note.—These articles are published by an arrangement with R. H. Macy & Co., whereby they will not appear in any other theatrical paper.

It is a woman exceedingly difficult to please who cannot find something in this year's fashions to suit her, but it behooves her to tread a bit warily in adopting a mode whose vogue is in danger of being killed by over-indulgence at the start. A case in point is furnished by the wide-brimmed trimmed sailor hat—in itself a pretty and generally becoming style—which already, before Easter, has been done to death.

In the new headgear the bandeau has entirely disappeared, and the hats give almost the effect—so long considered fatal to any semblance of modishness—of being pulled on to the head. A new trimming for Summer hats is linen, arranged in bands with tulle, mousseline or velvet; combined with ribbon it is particularly smart. Also a new and pretty idea is the aigrette of flowers; it is made of small blossoms—forget-me-nots or tiny, old-fashioned roses—wound in and out with tulle.



Linen is in high favor for the Summer wardrobe—nothing washes and wears so well, and the range of colors is unlimited. The newest French linens have a soft, dull finish—the less gloss the more desirable the fabric. This year it is the colored linen frock that is in evidence. Even if the gown itself be white, there is usually a touch of color introduced somewhere. The newest and smartest suits have coats of a plain color worn with striped or checked skirts. Braid and pearl buttons sometimes form the only trimming; embroidery and braiding are often used, or insertions of lace dyed to match the suit are combined with the embroidery. A stitched hem or a wide band is the usual finish for the skirt. In the finer qualities the band is of embroidery or heavy lace, and linen pattern robes elaborately embroidered are also being shown. A lace coat anywhere from hip-length to full three-quarters, worn with a lace-trimmed linen skirt makes an exceedingly handsome costume, especially in heavy dull linen combined with altar lace. Still newer are the cotton net skirts, of a coarse heavy mesh, trimmed with bands of linen and worn with a braided linen coat.

For white suits French pique is pushing linen hard, and coats or skirts, heavily embroidered or braided in linen soutache, with a contrasting note of color in collar, cuffs and cravat, are likely to be very popular. Pique is also used with good results for waistcoats in pongee or Shantung gowns.

The touch of color idea is shown on tucked batiste waists, daintily embroidered to match the suits with which they are worn. Scrips, with torchon insertions, and embroidered in this fashion with some special color to match, is not only effective, but very serviceable. Color lingerie waists are very new and very pretty in soft French muslins with white lace insertions and white embroideries.

The variety of effect that can be given to the full, circular evening cape by some adjustment of fold or characteristic of trimming, is surprising. A model just through the Custom House is of fine gray broadcloth, lined with pale gray silk and covered by hand with heavy Turkish embroideries in silver thread, turquoises being woven into some of the designs.

In conformity with the so-called Greek style of draperies now affected, the newest way for dressing the hair shows a supposedly Greek effect—and one is about as near the original model as the other. Puffs are now massed on the back of the head around something resembling a Psyche knot, and for dress occasions a ribbon forms a crown on the hair with a bow in front. The individual parts of the coiffure are relatively larger, big, soft curls and puffs being preferred to the small, tight ones.

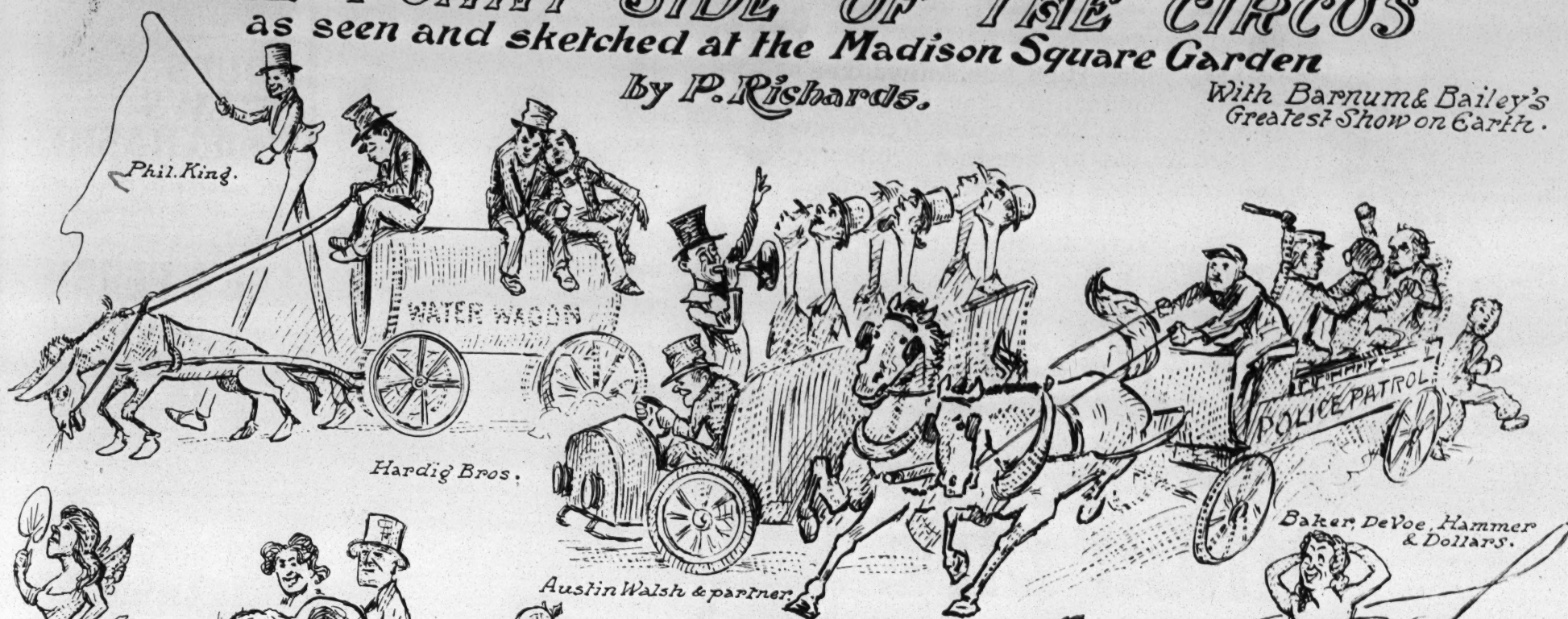
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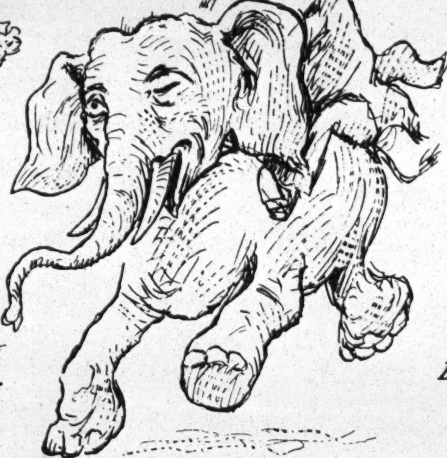
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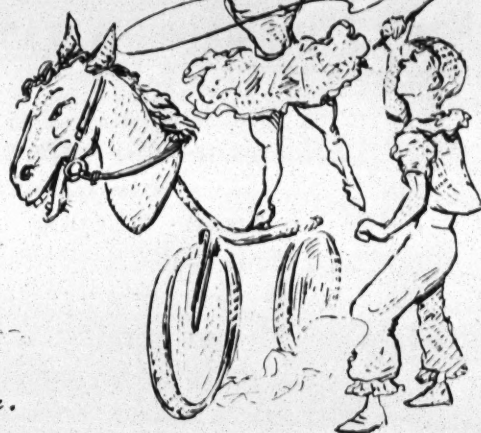
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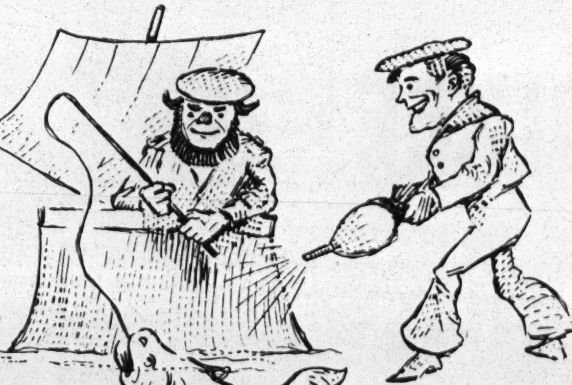
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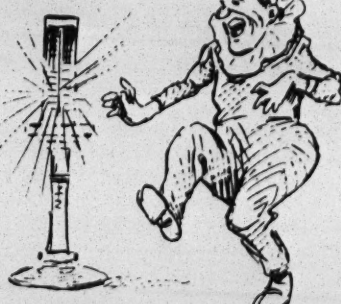
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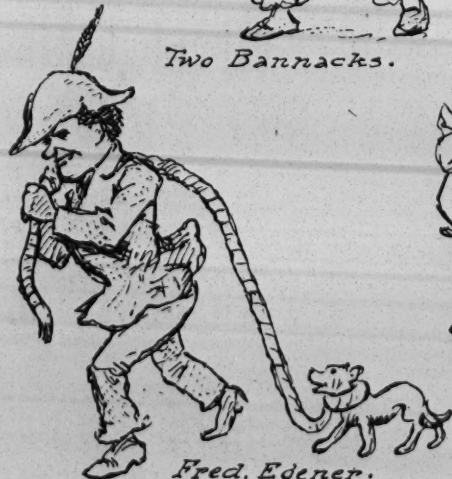
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Seattle.—At the Moore (John Cort, manager) Mary Mannering, in "Glorious Betsy," April 6-8, was enthusiastically received by big audiences. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, 9-11, was one of the season's treats, to excellent business. Week of 12, "Brewster's Millions." Grand Play pictures, 20, 21, local 22-25.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (John Cort, manager).—Week of 5, Creston Clarke, in "The Power That Governs," pleased good houses. Mr. Clarke is a great favorite in this city. Week of 12, "The Burgomaster." Week of 18, Florence Gear, in "Cupid at Vassar."

SEATTLE (Russell & Drew, managers).—"The Village Blacksmith," week of 5, drew well. The Burgess Co. opens its season 12, in "Anita, the Singing Girl." The advance sale indicates heavy business. Week of 19, "The Colonel's Girl."

LOIS (Alex. Pantages, manager).—Week of 5, "Sherlock Holmes" was well presented, with Mr. Frawley in the name part, ably assisted by the company. Week of 12, "Old Heidelberg." Week of 19, "The Half Breed."

COLOSSEUM (J. G. Inverarity, manager).—New people week of 13: Henri French and company, Robert Hodge and company, the Doric Four, Earle Sisters, Canard, Edward Roesch, and moving pictures.

PANTAGES' (Alex. Pantages, manager).—New people week of 13: Golden Gate Quartette, Carter, Waters and company, the Kinsners, Axtell and Heinle, Cawley and Healey, Rose Busch, Arthur Elwell, and moving pictures.

STAR (Frank Donellan, manager).—New people week of 13: Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy company, Hale and Corbin, the Great Wilson, Arnold Von Beraue, and moving pictures.

LYRIC (I. D. Holland, manager).—Week of 12, the Lyric Burlesque Co. will present "A Tight Squeeze."

CIRCUIT (Eugene Levy, manager).—Illustrated songs and moving pictures.

FAMILY (John Lord, manager).—Moving pictures, the Salter Children, and illustrated songs by Ruby Raymond.

ORPHEUM (P. Gevurtz, manager).—Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

NOTES.—Hamilton Armour, a well known actor in this section, died 7. He was associated for many years with organizations of Russell & Drew. He leaves a widow, Elizabeth Hale, and a daughter, eight years old. . . . The San Francisco Opera Co will open at the Grand Opera House, 26, for a season of twenty weeks. . . . Manager Alex. Pantages, accompanied by Mrs. Pantages, is enjoying a vacation in the East. . . . Manager John Considine leaves for Eastern points 11. Mrs. Considine will accompany him, and will also go to Toronto, where Mrs. Considine has been specially invited to participate in the horse show. . . . The opening of Orpheum circuit vaudeville has been scheduled for the Coliseum Aug. 24. Two shows will be given daily, and the prices of admission will be those now in vogue on the Orpheum circuit.

Spokane.—At the Auditorium (H. C. Hayward, manager) Spokane Lodge No. 47, Theatrical Mechanics Association, at the head of which is Charles Muehlman, business manager of the Spokane Theatre, provided a most interesting all day benefit performance on April 7. The committee, composed of E. M. Reel, Fred Thompson and Cranus P. Graham, prepared a programme of twenty-eight acts, and there were three overtures by the T. M. A. Orchestra of forty pieces, under the baton of Charles Lombard. Hugo Marks directed for the "Coming Thro' the Rye" Co. George McQuarrie, leading man of the Jessie Shirley Co., was stage director, the manager being H. Hollinger, stage manager at the Pantages' Theatre. Every theatre in Spokane contributed acts and closed its house during the performance, the result being a packed house at \$1 a seat, or standing room. Those who appeared were: Do Ra and Sol Driscoll, Sharp Brothers, Lillian Kronnick, Hall and Gray, the Earle Sisters, Jennie Lee, Delphino and Delmona, the Elks' Quartette, Wilson, cyclist; Evelyn Dunmore, Jessie Shirley, assisted by George McQuarrie, Jack Amory and Lessa C. Greer; Will D. Gilson, M. Alme Knaert, Isabelle Lowe, Murphy and Willard, Laura Adams and Robert Sidel, Frank Lalor, Sallie Strembler, Marion and Pearl, Canard, Anna Cleveland, Mildred Eddy, the Doric Four, Lauretta Boyd, Bessie Cooney, Hale and Corbin, Robert Henry Hodge and company, and the T. M. A. Band, directed by J. F. Seeley. During the early morning, before the performance, a class of forty, including members of the "Coming Thro' the Rye" Co., headed by Frank Lalor and Manager Hollinger, and the Jessie Shirley Stock Co., were initiated into the mysteries of T. M. A.-ism. Miss Shirley took the entire degree work. Charles Muehlman was in the chair, and H. Hollinger captained the degree team.

SPokane Charles Muehlman, business manager.—"Coming Thro' the Rye," 5-7, played to capacity. "The Black Crook," 11, 12, scored well. Mary Mannering 13, 14, Creston Clarke 18, 19, Mrs. Patrick Campbell 21, 22, Spokane Symphony Orchestra 23, "The Burgomaster" 25, 26, "Brewster's Millions" 27-29.

COLUMBIA (Geo. M. Dreher, manager).—"Why Smith Left Home," by the Columbia Stock Co., 5 and week, with Willis A. Hall and Julia Gray. "Cumberland '61" followed 12.

AUDITORIUM (H. C. Hayward, manager).—Jessie Shirley probably never appeared to better advantage than as Aria, in "The Power Behind the Throne," week of 5, while Anna Cleveland also scored nicely as the Duchess. George McQuarrie gave an admirable performance. Business was good. "East Lynne" 12-18.

SPokane Armory (R. R. Ellinwood, manager).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under Adolph Rosenbecker, received a hearty reception 6, 7.

WASHINGTON (Geo. C. Blakeslee, manager).—Wilson, trick cyclist, Hale and Corbin, Earle Sisters, Canard, the Doric Four, Robert Henry Hodge and company, and pictures. Capacity.

PANTAGES' (E. Clarke Walker, manager).—Baker and Carlisle, Marion and Pearl, Sharp Brothers, Murphy and Willard, Delphine and Delmona, and Will D. Gilson and Lauretta Boyd, who scored big in a clever turn. Standing room.

EMPIRE (H. V. Grover, manager).—Lillian Kronnick, vocalist, is scoring nightly, and pictures are satisfactory. Big houses.

NOTES.—J. D. Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., has leased a store room at 512 Main Avenue for three years. This will be remodeled and fitted up as an amusement parlor, which will be opened May 15. The amusements will consist of pictures, machines, penny arcade and novel musical instruments. He will open a second place in Riverside Avenue next Winter. . . . Carter B. Weaver, of Spokane, formerly in support of Viola Allen, and Transylvania McKenney were married here, recently, by Rev. Dr. C. Ross Baker. After visiting the coast Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will make their home at Granby Court, Spokane.

Tacoma.—At the Tacoma, a return of "The Burgomaster" for April 19.

PANTAGES'.—Bill week of 13: Fourteen Tyroleans, Mantell's marionettes, Frank M. Clark, Blanche Sloan, Sharp Brothers, Ada Williams, and biograph.

GRAND.—Bill week of 13: Richard Buhler, Clara Thropp, Robert Dumont Duo, Geo. H. Whitman and Eloise Davis, Jenkins and Stockman, Connors and Aldert, Geo. F. Keane, and Grandiscope.

SAVOY.—Gerton Stock Co., in "Red River," week of 13.

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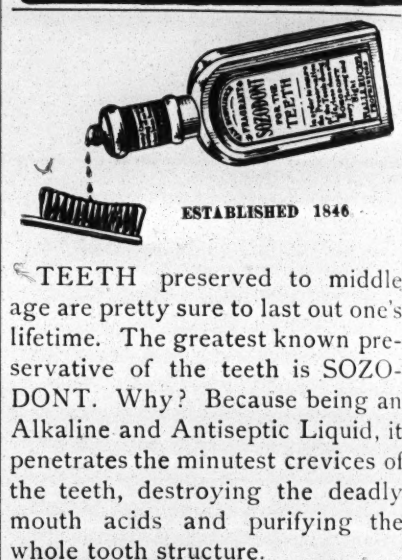
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DRAMATIC.

"ANON." Washington.—The building was torn down in 1896, and the front wall of Libby Prison was used to make the front wall of the Coliseum, which is on Wabash Avenue, just north of Sixteenth Street, Chicago, and is now a part of the new building.

Most of the stones of the building were thrown away, but those stones which held signatures or initials of the prisoners were either sold as mementoes, or are in possession of E. C. Ginter, the millionaire candy man, of Chicago. The fact of the matter is that Libby Prison is not in existence now. Mr. Ginter possesses all the valuable things connected with the prison which were not sold at the time of the destruction.

C. W. M., New York.—Yes.

E. G. McKeesport.—Address F. R. Luescher, 342 West Fifty-sixth Street, New York City, N. Y.

R. G. St. Louis.—Address F. A. Mills, 22 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York City, N. Y.

H. T. B., Brooklyn.—The county authorities are the ones to answer your question.

J. K. K., Baltimore.—No, the production was not stopped by the authorities either in Chicago or anywhere else at any time.

H. J. P., Baltimore.—Apply to local manager for a trial performance.

CARDS.

C. H. Topeka.—Yes, he can make it next without a trump in his hand.

Mrs. J. T. B. J., Minneapolis.—If no one else bids, the dealer must bid at least one and name the trump.

Joe Hart's Vaudeville Attractions

Joe Hart, accompanied by his wife (Carrie De Mar), will sail for England on April 29. While the proper placing and production of Mr. Hart's various vaudeville acts in the leading vaudeville houses in Europe will occupy much of his time while there, Mr. Hart has also determined to combine the opportunity of taking for himself and also giving Mrs. Hart a pleasure tour of Europe, including Paris and the continent, lasting until the middle of July. The present arrangements in placing the acts will be to have "The Turkey Wines" as the first attraction, opening in London, with the leading American principals, augmented by players and accessories secured on the other side. After "The Turkey Wines" is successfully launched, there will follow in rapid succession Mr. Hart's other big feature acts, in the following order: "The Bala Bears," "The Electric Crickets," "The Dancing Daisies" and "Polly Pickle's Pets."

Changes in Brooklyn Houses of Empire Circuit.

The Park Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., closed the season April 18. The Empire Circuit Co. had intended to keep the house open until the middle of May, but as the change in the year had been made, an earlier closing was found necessary. All Western wheel attractions booked for the Park during the remainder of the season will lay off during the time originally set for them at that house.

The Empire Circuit will have two new houses in Brooklyn next season. One at Ralph Avenue and Quincy Street will open about the middle of August, and the other, on Flatbush Avenue, will be completed in time for the opening Oct. 12.

Henry Lee Returns.

Henry Lee returned to New York from Europe last week. Mr. Lee will present something new in travelogue in which he not only represents, by stereoscopic and moving pictures, the scenes described, but himself portrays the famous men shown in the scenes. He calls the entire production "Cyclo-Dramatic," and it is stated that a syndicate has been formed to send out several companies in reproductions of the entertainment.

Pale Faces to Take Red Men's Scapels.

F. E. Mortimer, representing Mortimer & Glick's Big Indian Bow and Arrow Village, is working hard on a new idea for Stereoscopic, at Coney Island, N. Y.

The intention is to have a number of Indians dodging in and around trees, and have the public take chances at shooting the red men with bow and arrows.

New Musical Headquarters.

Francis, Day & Hunter, for a long time located at 15 West Thirty-first Street, moved the New York headquarters of the firm's music publishing business to 1364 Broadway, Saturday, April 18.

A Glance at Acts New to the Metropolis.

BY HANK.

Laura Hurt and Henry Stanford.

Laura Hurt, Henry Stanford and company played "The Order of the Bath" at Pastor's last week, and gave the patrons of that house a treat in the matter of acting.

The little playlet is well written, and has considerable comedy, which is brought out neatly by the setting of Miss Hurt and Mr. Stanford, the latter making one of the best "silly awes" English lords seen on the local stage for many moons. Mr. Stanford gets results by easy, natural methods, and Miss Hurt, more emotional because of the demands of her role, also compels the auditor to acknowledge her acting ability.

In the playlet, the scene of which is a bathroom in a country house in Wales, Mildred Chipperfield, one of the guests at that place, enters to take her bath, and Capt. Jack Lancelotti, of the British army, follows her a few minutes later, also with the intention of taking a plunge. Each is surprised at meeting the other under such circumstances, and affairs are made worse because the captain has sprung the latch of the door, and they are unable to open it. The complications that follow result from their attempts to get out of the room without making any noise and thus arousing others in the house. Finally the captain proposes and is accepted, and all ends well. The act ran about nineteen minutes, on the full stage.

"A Case of Divorce."

Richard Golden and company in Clay M. Greene's little play, "A Case of Divorce," kept the audiences at the Fifth Avenue keenly interested last week, and the lines, bright in themselves, were made doubly droll and laughable by Mr. Golden's capital delivery of them.

In the story it appears that the old village lawyer has adopted a girl, and another old fellow of the town, hungry for the love of a child, because he has lost his own daughter, turns to the adopted girl and lavishes upon her the affection of his heart. His wife, however, becomes insanely jealous, and rushes to the old lawyer to secure a divorce. It now devolves upon the lawyer to smooth things over and show the unreasonably suspicious wife how foolish she would be to separate from her husband because of his paternal love for the girl. This task the lawyer accomplishes. The act ran about twenty-five minutes, on the full stage.

Mollie Walsh.

Mollie Walsh, an English comedienne, appeared at Pastor's last week, in a singing act, and by reason of her vivacity and personal charm of manner, quite captivated the audience.

The English certainly know how to sing a song with expression, and Miss Walsh is not behind others of her race in the ability to get every bit of meaning out of a number. Her first offering, called "Why Don't You Marry the Girl?" was very well rendered, and the second, a little number, entitled "I Can't Tell You the Rest," was equally as productive of good results.

Her final number was a laughing song, which was not well chosen, because it did not seem to fit the singer's capabilities. With some more congenial number for her finishing song, Miss Walsh promises to be heard from. She occupied the stage about eleven minutes, in one.

Zelle de Lussan.

Once more the alert Percy Williams gave New Yorkers something away from the usual at his Colonial Theatre, Zelle de Lussan appearing at that house last week in her delightful singing act for the first time on the vaudeville stage of this city.

Mme. de Lussan is accompanied on the piano by her husband, M. Froman, and her repertoire is varied and not too classical to be "over the heads" of vaudeville auditors, although as a matter of fact, vaudeville patrons are capable of appreciating more "classy" things than most people give them credit for.

Her first number was her old favorite, the "Habenero," from "Carmen," and then "Maud's Bitter Spring," and an English composition, called "The Boy," were rendered. The last number was "La Paloma," in Spanish, and the enthusiasm this aroused was of sufficient volume to please even the petted grand opera star who was its recipient.

New Vaudeville House for Elmira.

Plans for a new theatre, to be located on Market Street, Elmira, N. Y., have been drawn. The new theatre is to be built by the Mozart Theatrical Enterprise company, which runs the Family Theatre in Elmira. Upon the completion of the new theatre the Family will be devoted to motion pictures.

White City Amusement Co. Incorporated.

The White City Amusement Co. was incorporated in Albany, N. Y., on April 14, with a capital of \$50,000. Albert H. Woods, Benjamin Swartz and Mortimer Fishel are the directors.

Manager Hynicka's Wife Dead.

Rudolph K. Hynicka, manager of the Standard Theatre, Cincinnati, O., was bereaved April 15 when his wife (nee Campbell, of New York) died after a long period of ill health. She left one daughter.

Chas. E. Taylor Changes Shows.

Chas. E. Taylor, on and after June 1, will no longer be connected with F. W. Stair in the management of the Parisian Belles, but will be with a new show, the title of which will be announced later.

Silvada Goes Abroad.

R. D. Silvada, formerly manager of Ani and Ino, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, called for England April 18, to return next October with several big novelties in the comic acrobatic line.

Eltinge to Forsake Skirts.

Julian Eltinge announces that next season will be his last in skirts. The season will open in October, and Mr. Eltinge will appear in a musical play, written especially for him.

New Burlesque Features.

The first two acts of "Gay New York" will be used for burlesque purposes next season. "Happy Hooligan" will also be subjugated to the same treatment by Gus Hill.

Opera House for Bluefield.

S. H. Jolliffe, manager of the theatre at Bluefield, W. Va., has begun operations to remodel the house into an up-to-date structure. An expense of \$10,000 is involved.

Hodgeman as Montreal Manager.

The Gayety, Montreal, the Eastern wheel house, will be opened next September. Tom Hodgeman will be the local manager.

Earle and Whyte Co.

The Earle and Whyte company, travesty singing comedians, formerly of the American Comedy Four, gave a burlesque of the latest song successes at Keeney's last week, with the first scene showing the front of Hammerstein's Theatre, and the second showing the stage of that house.

The opening brought forth the company (four men and a woman) in a street scene, with a dummy dunkey, an organ grinder and a rube. This did not make any particular impression, and served simply as a padding to the act.

When the drop was lowered, making the regular house curtain serve as the curtain at Hammerstein's, "Victo Vestoria," one of the men dressed up in the widow's weeds used by Vesta Victoria in her "Goo Goo" song, appeared in a funny burlesque of the popular little English comedienne's singing of that number. The Prince de Sagan next came in for a "take-off," and then "Mary, Queen of Scots," in "How Would You Like to Adopt Me?" aroused plenty of laughter. For an uproarious farce the act seemed to catch the audience's fancy, running about fourteen minutes, opening in three and closing in one.

Yorke and Adams.

Returning to their first love—vaudeville—Yorke and Adams, who have been in musical comedy for some time, appeared at the Alhambra last week as the heavily billed feature of the programme, and did a generous share toward making the audience feel that it had received more than its money's worth.

They used the private room scene in a Chinese restaurant, taken bodily from "Playing the Ponies," and admitted one of the best portions of that funny production.

Gustave Yorke was Pincus, and Nick Adams was Pinsky, and there was no let-up to the laughter while this team was on view. After a rather as you Montford looked very charming and acquitted herself with marked credit. Linton De Wolfe was the Chinaman. The act was a happy selection and made a success. It occupied the full stage.

Fred Duprez.

Fred Duprez, in comic songs and parodies, at once, and a parody on "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" fully established him as a favorite. Another parody on "Because You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine" was good, and in "Illustrated" song, a burlesque, called "Three Beautiful Maids of the Farm," followed.

The last number, "Mother Love," which Spoke to Father Since, was worth the encores it received. About sixteen minutes were taken up, in one.

Three Sisters Florence.

A very pleasing dancing act was introduced at Keeney's last week by the Three Sisters Florence, who have a special feature of a number of changes of rich looking and attractively colored costumes.

Opening with a Spanish dance, the girls change to a Yankee song, and then make a feature of an odd and attractive Southern dance, called "The Argentine Tango." A Brazilian dance followed, and this in turn was succeeded by an Italian number that made a decided success.

The musical playing of the girls made a nice finish to the act, which greatly pleased the audience. Twelve minutes were consumed, on the full stage.

Clifford and Ralain.

Low Clifford and Edgar Ralain presented "The Stranded Actor" at Pastor's last week, using material which gave them only occasional chances for fun-making.

Both members of the team have ability, and with the right kind of vehicle would no doubt score favorably. Travesty writing on the order of their present sketch, particularly hard to make interesting to an audience, because the field has been covered so often in the past. Their work met with recognition, however, and on that score they had no cause for complaint. They occupied the full stage about fifteen minutes.

Sinken Takes Lyric, Brooklyn.

Henry J. Sinken presented, week of May 4, at the Lyric Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., vaudeville at popular prices. The Lyric is situated at the junction of Broadway, Lorimer and Siegel Streets.

This theatre is only two years old, but doing that time it presented a new show, which did not pay. The managers therefore decided to make an English house out of it.

Monday night, May 4, will be benefit night tendered to H. J. Sinken.

Sloane for Keeney's Two Houses.

George Sloane, business manager of Keeney's Fulton Street Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., has had several offers in the past two months to accept the management of theatrical and amusement enterprises, but Mr. Keeney, having already secured his services, he will represent him at both Keeney's Fulton Street Theatre and Keeney's new house. Mr. Sloane is second to none in his own line.

J. R. Gillilan Presented With Watch Fob.

On April 18, the closing night of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., as a burlesque house, Manager James R. Gillilan received a very pretty watch fob, with a heavy gold buckle, on the back of which was engraved: "To J. R. Gillilan, from the Employees of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 18, '08." The presentation speech was made by Jack Finelich, the popular stage manager.

Morgan's Successful Debut.

At the Empire Theatre, Paterson, N. J., Edward W. Morgan, club swinger, made his debut in vaudeville matinee of April 13, to a crowded house.

Mr. Morgan's novel club swinging act scored well. Night of 15 the local lodge of Elks, of which he is a member, attended the performance in a body, and presented him with a beautiful silver mounted loving cup and a colossal floral piece.

Novelty, Prisoner, for Burlesque.

Manager Sam Lovrich, of the Princess, San Francisco, who also is manager and proprietor, with Tony Lubelski, of the Novelty, that city, announces that shortly after Easter he will open a stock season at the Novelty, with Katherine Gray as the feature. Following the conclusion of this engagement Mr. Lovrich announces that his theatre will play the Eastern burlesque shows.

New Burlesque House.

The People's Theatre, Kensington, Philadelphia, will play the Eastern wheel attractions next season.

Morris Gets Two More New York Houses.

The Morris Co. Secures American Theatre, New York, and New Fulton, Brooklyn.

William Morris announced last week that he has secured another theatre in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn for his new circuit, which will begin operations in the Fall.

The William Morris Amusement Co. last week acquired leases of the New Fulton Theatre, in Brooklyn, and the American Theatre, Forty-second Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.

The Fulton Theatre, in Fulton Street, near Nostrand Avenue, is to be completed not later than Sept. 1.

By arrangement with Felix Isman, William F. Keogh disposed of the remaining three years' lease of the property from the Zborowski estate, which also owns the Broadway Theatre, when leased to Mr. Isman, who will obtain possession of it one year from next May.

Mr. Morris will take up the Keogh lease on May 1, and the first attraction at the house there will be the Italian Grand Opera company, opening on May 4. The house will be devoted to vaudeville in the Autumn.

The Morris chain of houses will also include a new theatre in Washington, D. C.; the New Hippodrome, in Detroit; the Orpheum, Boston; the Circle, another house in New York City; a new theatre in Cincinnati, O., and a house in Philadelphia.

Mr. Morris announces that at least a dozen houses will be under direct control of the William Morris Inc. Co. at the beginning of next season, and he will, in addition, book for as many more.

E. F. Rogers, who is general manager of the Morris circuit, with headquarters at the Morris office, entered upon his duties there on Monday of this week, going there direct from the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

Brooklyn Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

Old 22 had its twenty-fifth anniversary April 15, with an elaborate celebration, including entertainment on every floor of the commodious clubhouse in Schermerhorn Street.

Johnny Carroll provided a good bill, including: Wm. Cahill, Johnny Carroll, Greg Paddy, Frank Corbett, Joe McKenna, Harry Burgoine, Ed Rice, Jack O'Connor, Josie O'Donnell, Jack Armour, Jim Ryan, Josie Claffin, Melville Burdick, Hanson, Edith, Edith, Harry Carnegie and Bud Forrest. Every Elk received a handsome card-case souvenir. Thomas T. Hayden was presented with a purse of goodly dimensions. Mr. Hayden was the first secretary in 1883. Percy G. Williams, in whose house the first meeting was held, was the esteemed lecturing knight. Other officers were: David T. Lynch, exalted ruler; Walter L. Sinn, esteemed leading knight; Emory Brown, esteemed loyal knight; Harry W. Stevens, treasurer; and Henry Meyer, Tyler. The two last named are also still alive.

The lodge now has 2,622 members, being the first lodge in the order numerically and financially. The membership includes Sam Bernard, George M. Cohen, Al. Reeves, Andy Lewis, John J. Carroll, Charles J. McIntyre, Tom Heath, Charles Grapewin, Lee Harrison, Peter Dalley, Wm. Collier, Jas. J. Morton, Corse Payton, Gus Bernard, Wm. H. Reynolds, Leo Teller, Augustus Phillips, Wm. A. Groves, Ed. M. Waterbury, George Waterbury, John J. Carroll and Charles J. McIntyre, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club.

The present officers are: Edward J. Kane, exalted ruler; John Feltner, E. L. K.; Albert T. Brophy, E. L. K.; Thomas T. Hayden, exalted knight; Josie L. Becker, secretary; Daniel A. McCann, treasurer; and Thomas Foy, Tyler; Wm. J. Butting and Ed. S. McGrath, members of the board of trustees.

The clubhouse was elaborately decorated for the week.

Vaudeville Comedy Club Benefit.

The annual benefit of the Vaudeville Comedy Club occurred at the New York Theatre, on Sunday evening, April 19, and the big house was all too small to hold the friends of this growing and worthy organization.

James J. Morton, president of the club, was in pleasing colors, and the other members of the executive committee were: Harry Von Tilzer, Johnny Stanley and Lou Anger. Lee Harrison was the announcer, and assisted Pat Casey in running the stage, and John H. McCarroll, of Keith's Theatre, Boston, was the stage manager. The property men were: Harry Williams, Harry Corson Clarke and John De Loies.

Among those who appeared were: Howard and Bland, Robert Atkins and Irma Croft, assisted by the California Quartette; Frank Combs, Harry Von Tilzer, Edna Phillips, assisted by Taylor Holmes and company; Bellman and Moore, Mabel Hill, Bobby North, Matthews and Ashley, Hymac and Lewis, Irene Frankla and Bert Green, Victor Moore, John North, and A. O. Duncan, assisted by James J. Morton.

A New Park Device.

The Pedophone, an invention by Thomas F. Gaylor, will soon make its appearance in the amusement parks throughout the country. The device consists of a series of keys, mounted upon a platform, above which huge trumpets are placed. The keys are played with the feet. The device combines music and pleasure, for the attempts of the player to perform with his feet is more than amusing to the crowds it is bound to draw.

The movements of the performer are varied and similar to dancing, especially when the player endeavors to play a quick composition. The instruments stand seven feet high, and the tone is so voluminous that they can be seen and heard a long distance away.

Belle Benson's Success.

Belle Benson, the clever soubrette of the Strling Players Co., has made great strides lately.

She joined the company this season, and was a member of the Poney Chorus up to several weeks ago. Miss Benson has a very good voice, renders her songs with ease and grace, and wears some handsome gowns.

Percy Williams to Sail in May.

Manager Percy G. Williams will sail May 7. Mr. Williams intends to visit London and Paris, and will return about the first of July. He will bring back one of the latest French automobiles.

Nixon Theatre, Tarentum, Pa., Damaged by Fire.

The Nixon Theatre, Tarentum, Pa., was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by fire on the morning of April 17.

It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin, as it started on the stage, breaking out in several places at the same time. The stage, dressing rooms, scenery and the rear of the building were destroyed. The asbestos curtain prevented the fire from reaching the body of the theatre.

Edwin Booth Monument.

The plan of The Players to erect a memorial to Edwin Booth is making progress. The club has made application to the trustees of the Grand Park for permission to place the memorial, which is to cost \$25,000, within the gates. Frederick Macmornies, the sculptor, has been chosen to model the statue, which will show Booth as Hamlet.

CANADIAN POSTER LAW.

Law Governing Theatrical Poster Supervision to be Enforced.

The announcement has just been made by the Canadian government that in future the law regarding the prohibition of paper depicting crime or violence, will be rigidly enforced.

While the statute has been law for several years, it has not been carried out to the letter, and as a result considerable paper was used of a character which would ordinarily come under the prohibitive clause, but through spotting and cutting of objectionable features, it was possible to use it. However, the question was again brought up in the Canadian Parliament last week, and as a result the collectors and appraisers at the various ports of entry were given positive instructions that under no circumstances should paper depicting crime or violence be released from bond. Managers and agents of attractions playing Canada, and also show printers, will do well to note this, and thereby save themselves considerable trouble and expense.

The law as it stands at present makes the importer of paper or advertising matter, of this character, liable to a fine of \$200 and the confiscation of his goods.

New Companies Incorporated.

South Shore Outing and Transportation Co. has been organized to conduct an amusement park. Those interested are: Albert B. Shubel, Robert B. Melville and Philip B. Soumerai.

For the production of operas, etc., a company has been organized under the title of the English Comic Opera Co. The capital is nominally fixed at \$2,500. R. B. Hickson, E. F. Carruthers and H. W. Hussenman are backing the organization.

Sea Shell Amusement Co. is the title of a new amusement enterprise. Capital, \$2,000. The affairs of the company will be directed by F. F. Farouk, George P. Rogers and John Raupfänger.

Yale's Park Amusement Co. has been chartered. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators are: James H. Yale, Gustav B. Janson and P. H. Smith.

An amusement agency has been organized under the charter name of the American National Opera Co. Capital stock is \$100,000, and it is said that the company will operate a chain of theatres.

August C. Doraer, 1402 Broadway, has organized a \$20,000 company under the title of the Doraer Company. Other interested are Herbert W. and Alice D. Hill.

Cleveland Theatre Co., of this city, has received its charter papers. The capital stock is \$50,000, and directors are: John W. Krellman, Michael Shen and Wm. W. Pierce, all of Buffalo.

Meyers & Levitt is a new firm organized with a capital of \$2,000, and will construct amusement devices. M. G. Kahn, Long Branch, N. J., and S. C. Nussbaum, New York, are interested.

Wilmer & Vincent, capital \$1,500, is a new organization to control amusements, etc. David Steinhart, Sidney Wilmer and Max Spigle are associated.

The Puritan Amusement Co. was incorporated in Albany with a capital stock of \$25,000. Harry Harris, Clifford Ludwig and James A. Light were named as directors.

Public Amusement and Securities Co., New York, capital \$100,000. Directors: A. M. Liano, C. T

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

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Adams, Joseph (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 2.
 Allen, Viola (Fiedler & Co., mgrs.)—Decorah, Ill., 24.
 Allen, 20, Indianapolis, Ind., 23, Columbus, O., 23, Portsmouth, 22, Akron 24.
 Alton Opera (Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—
 Philadelphia, Pa., 27, indefinite.
 Alton Opera (Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—
 Baltimore, Md., 27, indefinite.
 Alton Opera (Milton & Sargent Aborn, mgrs.)—
 Washington, D. C., 27, indefinite.
 Anderson, S. Aug. (Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., 28 May 2.
 Aubrey Stock (D. Otto Hiner, mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 20-25, Williamsport, Pa., 25-26.
 Angell, George (Jack Emerson, mgr.)—Ver-
 non, Tex., 20-25, Denison 27-May 2.
 "Around the Clock," Gus Mills—Nashville, Tenn., 20-25, Memphis 26-May 2.
 At the Old Cross Roads (Arthur C. Alston, mgr.)—Toledo, O., 19-22.
 "Arizona" (David J. Hamake, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20-23, Philadelphia, Pa., 27-May 2.
 Astla, the Singing Girl (A. T. Sprague, mgr.)—
 Bay City, Mich., 22, Trenton 22-25, Wil-
 mington, Del., 27-29, Camden, N. J., 30-May 2.
 "At the Wayside Inn" (John M. Miller, mgr.)—
 Fonda, Ia., 22, Pomeroy 23, Rolle 24, Sioux
 Falls 25.
 "Across the Pacific" (Chas. F. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20-25.
 "As Told in the Bible," Eastern (Nesbit & Seaville, mgrs.)—Youngstown, O., 20-22, Akron 23.
 "Arrival of Kittie"—Wheeling, W. Va., 20-25.

B

Barrymore, Ethel (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
 Blanche Bates, David Belasco, mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 20-25.
 Bellew, Kyrie, and Marceara Illington (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—N. Y. City, 20, indefinite.
 Bernard, Sam (Sam S. Shubert, inc., mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 20, indefinite.
 Boston English Grand Opera (Chas. S. Starling, mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., 22-25, Providence, R. I., 22-25.
 Earlson, Mabel, and Joseph E. Howard—N. Y. City, 20, indefinite.
 Halsey, Harry Clay (Chas. E. Blaney Amuse-
 ment Co., mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20-25, Buffalo
 27-May 2.
 Harcese, Nell—Pittsburg, Pa., 27-May 2.
 Hanning, Emma—Hargess & Himmlen's—Seattle,
 Wash., 20-25.
 Brown, Kirk (J. T. Macaulay, mgr.)—Bangor,
 Me., 20-May 2.
 Burgess (Earl C. (Edwin Barrie, mgr.)—
 Amarillo, Tex., 20-25, Dalhart 27-May 2.
 Burgess (Earl C. (Geo. V. Haldy, mgr.)—
 San Antonio, Tex., 20, indefinite.
 Burgess (Earl C.)—H. Graybill, mgr.)—
 Denver, Colo., 20, indefinite.
 Burgess (Earl C. (C. G. Hilton, mgr.)—Hanco-
 ck, Mich., 20-25, Summit 27-May 2.
 Burgess (Earl C.)—(Geo. K. Robinson, mgr.)—
 Woonsocket, R. I., 20-25, Attleboro, Mass., 27-
 May 2.

May 2.
"Pat" Troubadours (Voelckel & Nolan,
mgrs.)—Peru, Ind., 22. Loganport 23, North
Reed 24, Laporte 25, Chicago, Ill., 26-May 2.
Brewster's Millions?—
Boston, Mass., 27. Portland 28-29, Salem,
Mass., 27, 28. Fall River May 1, 2.
Brewster's Millions? (Cohan & Harris,
mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., 27. Wash.
28, Everett 23, Tacoma 25, Spokane 27-29.
Helena Mont., 30. Butte May 1, 2.
Brown of Harvard?—Dayton, O., mgr.—
Detroit, Mich., 27-May 2.
Beu-Hur? (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.)—Dayton,
O., 27-Zanesville 28-29, Parkersburg, W. Va.,
27-29.
"Blue Moon" (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, inc., mgrs.)
—"Philadelphia, Pa., 27-29.
Buster Brown, Jr. (Buster Brown Amuse-
co., mgrs.)—Dayton, O., 20-22, Indianapolis,
Ind., 23-25, Chicago, Ill., 26-May 9.
Buster Brown, Jr. (Buster Brown Amuse-
co., mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., 19-25, Chip-
ewa Falls, Wis., 26; Marshall 27; Antigo 28;
Wausau 29, Merrill 30, Stevens Point May 1.
Buster Brown, Jr. Western (Buster Brown Amuse-
co., mgrs.)—Kansas City, Mo., 19-25, St. Louis,
Mo., 26-28.
Big Hearted Jim? (Harry J. Jackson, mgr.)

Moherly, Mo., 22, Vaudalla 23, Hannibal 24
 Beardstown, Ill., 25, Peoria 26
 Broadway, N. Y., after Dark, N. Y. Woods - Newark
 N. J., 20-25, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27-May 2
 Bachelor's Honeycomb" (Onkes & Gilson, mgrs.)
 -Littlefield, Minn., 22, Fergus Falls 24, Wal-
 paton, N. Dak., 25, Lisbon 27, Onkes 29
 "Burgomaster" (Wm. W. Waller, mgr.)
 Wm. Wash., Spokane 25, 26, 27, Wallace
 Ida., 28 Missoula, Mont., 29, Anaconda 30
 Helena May 2
 "Boy With the Boothe" (Howard Hall Amuse-
 Co., mgrs.) -Omaha, Neb., 10-22, Des Moines
 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1923
 Ind., 30-31, 1923, 1924, Ind., 1924
 "Black Crook" (Chas. Miller, mgr.) -Pocatello
 Ida., 22, Logan, U., 23, Preston, Ida., 24
 Brigham, U., 25, Ogden 26, 27, Provo City 28
 Grand Junction, Colo., 30, Aspen May 1, Glen
 2
 "Belle of Richmond" -Washington, D. C., 20-25
 "Bowery After Dark" -Newark, N. J., 20-25

C

Crane, Wm. H. (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20, Indianapolis.

Collier, Wm. (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 20-25, Akron 27, Youngstown 29.

Carle, Richard (Charles Marks, mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 25, Boston 25, May 2.

Creston Clarke (Jules Murry, mgr.)—Wardner, Ida., 22, Helena, Mont., 23, Anaconda 24.

Butte 25, 26, Bozeman 27, Livingston 28.

Billing 29.

Campbell, Chas. Patrick (Liesbier & Co., mgrs.)—Spokane, Wash., 22; Butte, Mont., 23, 24.

Billing 25, Wintup, Man., Can., 27-29.

Crosman, Henrietta (Harris & Campbell, mgrs.)—Springfield, Ill., 22, Jacksonville 23, Quincy 24, Feoria 25.

Carter, Wm. Leslie (Frank Wilstach, mgr.)—South McAlester, Okla., 25, Muskogee 26.

Tulsa 24, Oklahoma City 26, Wichita, Kan., 27, Independence 28, Joplin, Mo., 29, Springfield 30.

Cahill, Marie (D. V. Arthur, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20.

Ameron, Grace (C. H. Kerr, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 19-25.
 Pann, C. M. (Cobban & Harris, mgrs.)—N. Y. City, 20-22, indefinite.
 Corbett, James J. (Mittenhal Bros. Amuse. Co. mgrs.)—Salt Lake City, U., 20-22, Ogden 23-25.
 Carey, Harry D. (Hoop Hadley, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20-23, Newark, N. J., 27-30.
 Clay, Clemens—St. Paul, Minn., 26-30, Minneapolis 31-3.
 Cole and Johnson (A. L. Wilbur, mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 20-25, Philadelphia, Pa., 27-30.
 Conner Stock (Wallace R. Cutler, mgr.)—Columbus, Ohio, 20-25.
 Chicago Stock (Chas. H. RossKam, mgr.)—Cardiff, Pa., 20-25.
 Groszove Stock (J. N. Groszove, mgr.)—Salamanca, N. Y., 20-25, Buffalo 27-30.
 Chappell Winterford Stock (C. H. Eastman, mgr.)—Neosho, Mo., 20-22, Scammon, Kan., 23-25.
 Coffeyville 20-24.
 Delmar Stock (A. Bergman, mgr.)—Delaware, O., 20-25, Zanesville 27-30.
 Callahan Dramatic Theatre, Ar., 20-22, Arizona 23-25, Adams 27-29, Russellville 30-31.

"Carrier Stock—Lawrence, Mass., 20-25, Woon
 socket, R. 1, 27-28 May.
 Curtis Musical (Allen Curtis, mgr.)—Beaumont,
 Tex., 20-25, Dallas 27 May.
 College Wkg.—(Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—
 London, Eng., 20-25 May.
 Cow-Puncher—Western, W. F. Mann's (Edwin
 Percival, mgr.)—Superior, Wis., 22, 23, 28, Kan-
 sas City, Mo., 26-28 May.
 "Coming Thru the Rye," A. Rock Co. (mgrs.)—
 "Whispering," Mann, Can., 30-25, Grand Forks,
 N. Dak., 23-25 May.
 Minneapolis 26-29, St. Paul 30-28 May.
 "Candy Kid," Kilroy & Britton's (W. B. Fred-
 ericks, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 15-24 May.
 "Cavalier 404," A. H. Wood—Atlanta, Ga., 20,
 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 May.
 "Child of the Regiment" (Chas. E. Planey Amuse-
 Co. mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25,
 "Checkers" (McKee & Dingwall, mgrs.)—Chi-
 cago, Ill., 19-25, Grand Rapids, Mich., 26, 27,
 28 May.

"Cowboy Girl," Kilroy & Britton's (G. A. White, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 19-25, Milwaukee, Wis., 26-May 2.
 "Cowboy Out" (W. W. Laporte, mgr.)—Somersworth, N. H., 22, Farmington 23, Rochester 24.
 "Cowboy and the Squaw" (P. H. Sullivan, mgr.)—Kingston, Can., 24, 25, Montreal 27-May 2.
 "Gunsman" (Geo. H. Brennan, mgr.)—Wheeling, W. Va., 22, Johnstown, Pa., 29.

D

Drew, John (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Denver, Colo., 20-25, Salt Lake City, U., 30-May 2.

Daniels, Harry (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Montreal, 20-25, Ottawa, 27, Burlington, Vt., 28, Glens Falls, N. Y., 20, 20, Schenectady May 1, Albany 2.

Davis, John (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Toronto, Can., 20-25, Buffalo, N. Y., 23-26.

Dixey, Henry E.—Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.

Dickson, Henry, Players (Harry Clarke, mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., 20-25, 23-26, La Crosse, Wis., 24-26, Waukegan, Ill., 20-25.

Dunsmuir-Van Der Berg Opera—Toronto, Ont., Can., 23-25, St. Catharines 27, Hamilton 28, Stratford, 29, Woodstock 30, Galt May 1.

Dunlop, Curtis (Lew Vissan, mgr.)—Raton, N. Mex., 20-25.

Dunley, Frank—Natchez, Miss., 20-25.

"Daydreams" (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25.

"Devil's Auction" (Chas. H. Yale's)—Canton, Ill., 22, Galesburg 23, Monmouth 24, Muscatine 25, Chicago 26, St. Paul, Minn., 27, Clinton, Ia., 28, Dixon, Ill., 29, Aurora 30, South Bend, Ind., May 1, Elkhart 1.

"Dora Thorne" (Harry Sellers & Co. mngs.)—Perrine, N. J., 22, Bayonne 23-25, N. Y. City, 27-May 2.

"Dora Thorne" (Don Macmillan, mgr.)—Birmingham, Ala., 20-25.
 Dreamwood Dick's Last Night (A. H. Woods)—St. Louis, Mo., 20-25.
 "Dream City" (Glenn C. Groat, O., 26-May 2)
 "Dream City" (Wells, Dunham & Harlan, mgrs.)—Denver, Colo., 10-25, Lincoln, Nebr., 28, St. Joseph, Mo., 29.
 "District Letter" (Frank J. Sadiam, mgr.)—Portland, Ore., 26-30, Seattle, Wash., 26-30, Vancouver, B. C., Can., May 1-2.
 "Denver Express" (Harry Rowe, mgr.)—Iola, Kan., 22, Chusute 23, Parsons 24, Independence 25, Webb City, Mo., 28, Carthage 27, Pittsburg, Kan., Fort Scott 29, Freda 30.
 "Dixie" (H. H. Hyatt, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 26-30.
 "Utica, N. Y., 22-25, Corning 24, Elmira 25, Boston, Mass., 27-May 2.

E
Edeson, Robert (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 20-25, Boston, Mass., 27-May 2.
Ewing, Gertrude (W. N. Smith, bus. mgr.)—Denison, Tex., 20-25, Dallas 27-May 2.
"East Lynne" (Lee Joseph, mgr.)—"East Lynne," Joseph King's (A. A. Seymour, mgr.)—Gloucester, Mass., 22, Salem 21, Lawrence 25.
"East Lynne," Joseph King's (W. F. Scammon, mgr.)—Montreal, Can., 20-25.
"East Lynne" (Lee Joseph, mgr.)—Cedarville, Ill., 20-25, New York, Darlington, Wis., 24, Benton 25, Dodgeville 27, Fenimore 28, Lancaster 29, Bloomington 30.

Pike. Mrs. (Harrison Grey Pike, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 20-25, Toronto, Can., 27 May 2.
 Paversham, Wm. (Liebler & Co., mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 20-25.
 Fields' All Star (Lew Fields, mgr.)—N. Y., 20-25.
 20. Indefinite.
 French, E. F. Stock (Piek French, mgr.)—Tacoma, Wash., 20. Indefinite.
 Fischer and his Exhibition Orchestra—Pikhar, Ind., 20-25.
 Grand Rapids 25, Kalamazoo 27, Sturgis 28, St. Johns 29, Lansing 30, Mendon May 1, Kalamazoo 2.
 "Kalamazoo Minutes From Broadway" (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.)—Erie, Pa., 22, St. Catharines, Can., 23, Hamilton 24, London 25, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 27, Rochester 28, 29, Ithaca 30, Geneva May 1, 2, 3.
 "Follies of 1907" (Florenz Ziegfeld, mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 20-25.
 "Fifty Miles From Boston" (Cohan & Harris, mgrs.)—Salem, Mass., 22, Pittsfield 23, Schenectady, N. Y., 24, Glens Falls 25, Buffalo 26, May 2.
 "Flaming Arrow," (Lincoln J. Carter's)—Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25, Pittsburg 27, 28, 29.
 "Fanny's Follies" (Oglethorpe White, mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., 20-22, Hartford 23-25, Albany, N. Y., 27, Gloversville 28, Canajoharie 29, St. Johnsville 30, Rome May 1, Oswego 2.

Grand Opera (Heinrich Conried, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 20-25, Philad., Pa., 27-29.
(Grand Opera (Wm. A. Brady, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 20-25.
Gear, Florence (Jules Murry, mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., 19-25, Aberdeen, Md., Tacoma, 27, Vancou-
ver, B. C. Can., 28, Vancouver 29, 30.
Glenn, Bay (Harlyn & Nissal, mgrs.)—Tole-
do, O., 19-22, Grand Rapids, Mich., 23-25, Detroit 26-29.
Glenar and Bailey (A. H. Woods, mgr.)—Pitts-
burg, Pa., 20-25, Buffalo, N. Y., 27-29.
Glenar and Bailey (Wm. A. Brady & Harlan, mgrs.)—
Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
Graham, Ferdinand—Norwalk, O., 20-25.
Gable, Florence (J. W. West, mgr.)—Walecta,
Okla., 20-22.
Gale, Franklin (Leon Danley, mgr.)—Butte,
Mont., 20-25, Spokane, Wash., 27-29.
Gage Stock (Fred Gage, mgr.)—Derby, Conn.,
20-25, Stamford 27-29.

Gagnon-Pollock Stock (Bert C. Gagnon, mgr.)—
Tampa, Fla., 20-Sept. 15.
Great Ruth, Stock-Little Rock, Ark., 20-25.
Gibney, Sarah, Stock—Bisbee, Ariz., 20, indefinite.
Grande, Mabel (Beaumont & Webb, mgrs.)—
Furners Falls, Mass., 20-22, Athol 23-25.
Gardner-Vincent Stock (H. C. Larson, mgr.)—
Fidelity, Ark., 20-25, 27-29 May 2.
"Great Divide," Northern (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, inc., mgrs.)—Great Harrington, Mass., 27, South Norwalk, Conn., 28, New Rochelle, N. Y., 29, Peekskill 30, Newburgh May 1, Middleburgh 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793,

"Fingerbread Man"—Cincinnati, O., 20-25.
 "Girl Question" (John H. Mears, mgr.)—Wheel-
 ing, W. Va., 23, Youngstown, O., 21, Akron
 25, Cleveland 27-May 2.
 "New York," Gus Hill's—Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 20-25.
 "Gambler of the West," A. H. Woods'—Toronto,
 Can., 20-25, Rochester, N. Y., 27-29, Syracuse
 30-May 2.
 "Girl of the Sunny South" (J. W. Harmon,
 mgr.)—Hartford, Mass., 20-25, Springfield 25-
 25, Worcester 27-29, Fall River 30-May 2.
 "Gay Musician" (John F. Stocum, mgr.)—Balti-
 more, Md., 20-25, Philadelphia, Pa., 27-May 9.
 "Girl of the Streets" (W. J. Derriek, mgr.)—
 Savannah, Ill., 22, Urbane 24, Danville 25,
 Joliet 26.
 "Governance and the Boss"—Brooklyn, N. Y., 27.
 "Girl From Montana"—Grand Rapids, Mich., 30-
 May 2.

Hitchcock, Lyndon (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—
Harrisburg, Pa., 23, Eastern 23, Trenton, N. J.,
24, Atlantown, Pa., 25.
Held, Anna (Florence Ziegfeld, mgr.)—Boston
25, N. Y., 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 84

Millwrights, 25, Houlton 27, Ashland 28, Presque Isle 29, Caribou 30, Port Fairfield May 1, Woodstock, N. B., Can., 2.

Tenderson, Bannan (Jos. Parent, mgr.)—Vermontville, Mich., 20-28.

Hayward, Grace (Geo. M. Gatts, mgr.)—St. Joseph, Mo., 10-20.

Harder-Hall Stock (Eugene J. Hall, mgr.)—St. John, N. B., Can., 20-May 2.

Himmeline Ideals, Burgess & Himmeline's—Ottawa, Ont., 10-20, indefinite.

Himmeline Imperial Stock, Burgess & Himmeline's (F. F. Himmeline, mgr.)—Fishkill, N. Y., 20-25.

Hickman-Weacy (W. A. White, mgr.)—Eau Claire, Wis., 20-22, Chippewa Falls 27-May 2.

Hammond Ship's Wm. Hammond, 21—Middlebury, Vt., 20-25, Keeler, N. H., 27-May 2.

Hillman's Ideal Stock (F. F. Hillman, mgr.)—McPherson, Kan., 20, Medicine.

Hindes-Hindes (Chicago Ladies' Orchestra (D. H. Hadermann, mgr.)—Wassatche, Tex., 20-25, Waco 27-May 2.

"Honeycombs" (Hore & Welch, mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25, Syracuse 27-29, Rochester 30.

"Honeycomber Trail" (Askin & Sloger, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 20, indefinite.

"Human Rights," Eastern, W. F. Nankerville's—Chicago, N. J., 20-22, Wilmington, Del., 23-25, Newark, N. J., 27-May 2.

"Human Rights," Western (Wm. Franklin Riley, mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., 10-25, Dayton 27-29, Columbus 30-May 2.

"Human Rights," Southern, W. F. Nankerville's—Bay City, Mich., 10-22, Flint 23, Jackson 25, Saginaw 26-29.

"Trot Clerk"—Philadelphia, Pa., 27-May 2.

"His Honor the Mayor" (Jos. M. Galtres Co., mgr.)—Pittsburgh, Pa., 20-25.

"Hugs Hanson," (Jas. T. McAlpin, mgr.)—Eskridge, Kan., 24, Alma 25.

Isabel Irvine (Lieber & Co. mrs.)—Akron, O.
 22, Townsend St.
 "Isle of C. Whitney's" (E. J. Bulker, mrs.)—Brockton, Mass., 22, Taunton 23, Fall River 24, New Bedford 25, Attleboro 27, Gloucester 28, New Bedford 29, Fall River 30, Lowell, Mass., May 1, Salem 2.

"Isle of Spices" H. H. France's—Memphis, Tenn., 20, Canton 21, May 22.
 "Isle of St. Maurice" (A. J. Harwell, mrs.)—Schenectady, N. Y., 22, Glens Falls 23, Bennington, Vt., 24, Albany, N. Y., 20, Brooklyn 22, May 23.

"Isle Too Late to Mend!" (A. J. Spencer, mrs.)—South Chicago, Ill., 19-22, Toledo, O., 23-25, Washington, D. C., 27, May 2.

"Is the Best of the Rockies!"—C. J. Curold, mgr.—Navasota, Tex., 22, Bellville 23, Sealy

24, Ray City 25.

J

Janis, Elsie (Chas. Dillingham, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 24.

Jefferson, Joseph and Wm. W. (S. W. Donalds, mgr.)—St. Joseph, Mo., 22, Lincoln, Nebr., 23

Des Moines Ia. 25.

James Louis (Wallace Monroe mgr.)—Scranton, Pa., 25.

JoWyn, Thomas—Bridgeport, Conn., 24. Waterbury 25.

"Joshua Simpkins" (C. R. Reno, mgr.)—Altoona, Pa., 23, Tyrone 24, Houtzdale 25, Phillipsburg 27, Clearfield 28.

K
Kealey, Herbert, and Kite Shannon (Ernest Shipman, mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa. 20-25.
Kelley and Mason (John McDow, mgr.)—Trenton, N. J., 22. Allentown, Pa. 23. Reading 24, 25. Washington, D. C., 25-27.
Kent, M. D.—Pittsburg, Pa., 24, 25.
Kohl and Dill—Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
Kemper, Dolly (Wm. T. Keogh, mgr.)—Newark, N. J., 20-25. Jersey City 21-24 May 2.
Kerley and Esch (E. J. Singer, mgrs.)—Lancaster, Pa., 22. Easton 24.
Knickelbocker Stock (I. N. Hoyt, mgr.)—Coches, N. Y., 20-25. Schenectady 27-29 May 2.
Kline, J. H. (J. H. Kline, mgr.)—Charlotte, N. C., P. E. I. Can., 20-24 May 2.
"Knight for a Day," B. C. Whiting's—N. Y. City 24, indefinite.
"Knight," H. H. France's—Owensboro, Ky., 22. Evansville, Ind., 23. Vincennes 24, Terre Haute 25, 26. Crawfordsville 27, Frankfort 28, Chicago, Mich., 29. Port Wayne, Ind., 30. Bay City, Mich., 31. Dayton, O., 1 June 1.
"Kerry Cow"—Adrian, Ill., 19-25. Bloomington 27.
"Kate Barton's Temptation"—N. Y. City 20-25.

Lackaye, Wilton (W. A. Brady, mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., 20-25, Canton 37-28.
 La Murr, Harry (P. R. Nixon, mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., 22, Chester, Pa., 23, Pottsville, Pa., 24.
 Hazleton, 25, Carbonate, 27, York, 28, Uniontown, 29, Liberty, 30, Altoona May 1.
 Homestead 2.
 Lyceum Comedies (A. L. Evans, mgr.)—Eastman, Ga., 20-25.
 Leslie, Rosabelle (Sim Allen, mgr.)—Galveston, Tex., 20, indefinite.
 The Tour, Marie, Stock (C. A. Telford, mgr.)—Gaffney, S. C., 20-25, Winston-Salem, N. C., 26.
 "Lion and the Mouse," A (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., 20-25, Montreal, 26.
 "Lion and the Mouse," B (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Salina, Kan., 22, Junction City, 23, Emporia 24, Topeka 25, St. Joseph, Mo., 28, 29.
 "Lion and the Mouse," C (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Monmouth, Ill., 22, Canton 23, Kewanee 24, Aurora 25.
 "Lion and the Mouse," D (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—O. 22, Troy 23, London 24, Middletown 25.

"Lena Rivers" (Durt & Nicolai, mrs.)—Washington, C. C. 20-25, Philadelphia, Pa., 27-28 May 2.

"Bucky Dog" (Moross & Rodly, mrs.)—Camden, N. J. 20-22, Harrisburg, Pa. 23-26, Baronne, N. J. 27-29, Hoboken 30 May 2.

"Little Johnny Jones" (Jos. M. Gaites Co., mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill. 19-23.

"Lost in New York" (J. N. Bronson, mgr.)—Pitts., Pa., Louisville 19-22.

"Little Prospector" (Frank G. King, mgr.)—Omaha, Neb. 19-22, Des Moines, Ia. 23-25, Washington 28, Grandview 29, Oquawka, Ill., May 1, Burlington, Ia. 2.

"Get Trail" (Robert E. Wille, mgr.)—Pater son, E. L., 20-25; Hoboken 23-25.

"Little Trooper" (John J. Ward, mgr.)—Plainfield, N. J. 22, Peekskill, N. Y., 23, Albany 24, Amsterdam 25, Rome 27, Oswego 28, Geneva 29, Batavia 30, Lockport May 1, St. Catharines, Ont. 2.

"End of Road" (William Mass 33, Stanton 0)

Mary Munnering (Sam S. & Leo Shubert, inc., mgrs.)—(archt.)—20, Salt Lake City 25-26.
Denver, Colo., 27-May 2.

Miller, Henry, and Margaret Anglin (Henry Miller, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 20-May 2.

Mason, John (Sam S. & Leo Shubert, inc., mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20.

Mantell, Robert B. (Wm. J. & Brady, mgrs.)—St. Louis, Mo., 19-25, Kansas City 28-May 2.

Montgomery and Stone (Chas. Dillingham, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 20-23, Toronto, Can., 27-May 2.

McIntyre and Heath (Klaus & Krueger, mgrs.)—Oakland, Cal., 20-22, San Jose 23, Stockton 24, Sacramento 25, Portland, O., 27-29, Aberdeen, Wash., 30-2.

Moore, Victor (John & Harris, mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20-22, Brooklyn N. J., 27-May 2.

MacCurdy, Jas. Kyrle (Bowland & Clifford, mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., 26-May 2.

Melville, Rose (J. R. Stirling, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20-25, Jersey City N. J., 27-May 2.

N. Kansas City, Mo. 10-25.
 Murray and Mack (Ollie Mack, mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y. 20-22, Rochester 23-25, Buffalo 27-May.
 Myrtle-Harler Stock, Eastern (W. H. Harler, mgr.)—Haltifax, N. S., Can., 20-May 2.
 Myers, Irene, Stock (W. H. Myers, mgr.)—Troy, N. Y. 20-22.
 McDonald Stock (G. W. McDonald, mgr.)—Warren, Ark., 20-23, Texarkana, Tex., 27-May 9.
 Murray Comedy (J. Rue, Smith, mgr.)—Charleston, S. C., 20-22.
 Maher, Phil, Stock (A. Chester Taylor, mgr.)—Rockville, Conn., 20-23, Turners Falls, Mass., 27-May.
 Mather, Stock (B. F. Mitchell, mgr.)—Taunton, Mass., 20-25, Haverhill 27-May 2.
 "Merry Widow" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20, indefinite.
 "Merry Widow" (Henry W. Savage, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 20, indefinite.
 "Miss Hooch of Holland" (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—Minneapolis, Pa., 20-May 2.
 "Man of the Hour" (B. F. Grismer, mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., 20, indefinite.
 "Merrie Go Round," Felix Isman's—N. Y. City 27, indefinite.

"Man of the Hour" (Brady & Grismer, mgs.)—
Meriden, Conn., 24, Johnstown, Pa., 23, Al-
toona 27, 28.

"Mrs. Wives of the Cabbage Patch" (Lieber &
Wells, mgs.)—Grand Forks, N. Dak., 22. Winni-
per, Minn., Chas., 23-25, Bismarck, N. Dak.,
27, Butte, Mont., 29, 30.

"Min's New Husband," Eastern (Harry Scott Co.
mgs.)—London, 22, Siratford 23, St.
Louis, 24, Chatham 25.

"Ma's New Husband," West (Harry Scott Co.
mgs.)—Prescott, Ariz., 22, Congress 23, Mesa
24, Tucson 25, Bisbee 26, Douglas 27, Globe
28, Phoenix 29, 30.

"Missouri Girl's Eastern" (Fred Raymond's (Geo.
Beske, mgr.)—Tulsa, Pa., 22, Oil City 23,
Merced 25, Sharon 27, Greenville 28, New
Castle 29, Warren, O., 30.

"Missouri Girl's Western" (Fred Raymond's (M.
Lorton, mgr.)—Lutesville, Mo., 22, Fred-
rickstown 23, Desloge 24, Bonne Terre 25,
Floyd 27, Bismarck 28, Ironton 29, Potosi 30.

"Moonsinger's Daughter" (Darlington & Mount
mgs.)—Portland 22, Ephraim 23, Kingston
24, Portland 25, Provo City 26, Bingham Canyon
27, Kayville 28, Evanston, Wyo., 29, Greer
River 30, Rock Springs May 1, Laramie 2.

"Molly Bawn" (Burton Nixon, mgr.)—Philadel-
phia 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

"Millionaire's Revenge" (Millental Bros. Amuse.
Co. mgs.)—Chicago, Ill., 19-May 2.

"Monte Cristo," F. G. Conrad's—Oelwein 19,
22, Nashua 23, Gage 24, St. Albans 25, Lyle
26, Spring Lake 27, 28, Rochester 29,
Chafford 30, Plainville May 1, St. Charles 2.

"Matinee Girl" (J. K. Jackson, mgr.)—Waco,
Tex., 20-23, South McAlester, Okla., 27-May 2

Netherloke, Olga (Lionel Netherloke, mrg.)—Buffalo, N. Y. 20-23, Columbus, O., 23, Dayton 24, Indianapolis, Ind., 25, Akron, O., 26, James-town, N. Y., 29.

Nazimova, Mima Alla (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., mgrs.)—Trenton, N. J., 23, Boston, Mass., 24.

Noid, Helen, Opera—N. Y. City 27, Indefinite.

Nelson, Harold (Wm. Cranston, mgr.)—Mitchell, S. Dak., 20-25, Sioux Falls 27 May 2.

Niner's Musical Stock (Edward Niner, mgr.)—Lafayette, Pa., 20 Sept. 15.

North, Brock (Comedians J. C. Mack, mgr.)—Waxahatchie, Tex., 20-25, Waco 27 May 2.

National Stock—Roxville, Ill., 20-25, West Lebanon, Ind., 27-May 2.

'No Mother To Guide Her' (Edison A. Dodge, mgr.)—Lamsonville, N. J., Can. 22, Scratchton 23, Calgary 24, Medicine Hat 25.

O'Neill, James (Edgar Rose, mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 20-25.
Olcott, Chauncey (Augustus Piton, mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., 22, Rome 23, Utica 24, Schenectady 25, Glens Falls 27, Albany 28, 29.
O'Hair, Kate (Chas. B. Elder Amuse. Co. mgrs.)—Richmond, Va., 20-25, Norfolk 27-May 2.
Osterman, Patrick—Cleveland, O., 18-25.
Osman Stock (John Osman, mgr.)—Asheville, N. C., 20-25, Morrison, Tenn., 27-May 2.
"Outback" (Edna, mgr.)—
Hohoken, N. J., 19-22, Paterson 23-25.
"Old Homestead" (Franklin Thompson, mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 20-May 2.
"Ole Olson" (Geo. Conway, mgr.)—Morrison, Ill., 22-25, Manhattan 23, Spring Valley 25, Fairbury 27, Gibson City 28, Paxton 29, Rontoni 30, Dwight May 1, Streator 2.
"On the Bridge at Midnight"—Cincinnati, O., 19-25, Chicago, Ill., 20-May 2.

P
 Patton, W. B. (J. M. Stont, mgr.)—New Philadelphia, O., 23, East Liverpool 24, Canton 25, Paulding 26, Stearns 27, Dayton 28, —Olanville 29, —Cincinnati 30, —Tahlequah 31, Mar. 2, 1900.
 Pocatello Store (W. A. Parello, mgr.)—Benton Harbor, Mich., 20-23, Goshen, Ind., 27-May 2.
 Price & Butler Store—Dresden, O., 20-25, Wellston 27-29, Hillsboro 30-May 2.
 "Paid in Full" (Wagenhals & Kemper, mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20, indefinite.
 "Paid in Full" (Wagenhals & Kemper, mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., 20, indefinite.
 "Phantom Detective." Rowland & Clifford's (Dave Seymour, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 19-25, South Chicago 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Mar. 2, 1900.
 "Pocahontas"—Philadelphia, Pa., 20, indefinite.
 "Planter's Wife"—Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.
 "Pair of Country Kids" (C. Jay Smyth, mgr.)—Sharon, Wis., 22, Port Arkington 23, Jefferson 24, —Hawkeye 25, —Huron 26, —Oconomowoc 27, Hartford 28, Hudson 29, —Bellevue 30, —Hartford 31, Mar. 2, 1900.

Q
 "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Western (John G. Stewart, mgr.)—Vermilion, 8, Dak. 22, Mitchell, 23, 24, St. Paul, Minn., 26-May 2.

R
 Robson, Eleanor (Liebler & Co., mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., 20-22, Lexington 23, Wheeling, W. Va., 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27-May 2.
 Russell, Allan (Jos. Brooks, mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., 20-23, Paducah, Ky., 28, Lafayette, Ind., May 1, Logansport 2.
 Roberts, Florence (Cort & Harris, mgrs.)—Topeka, Kan., 22, St. Joseph, Mo., 23, Moberly 24, Hannibal 25, St. Louis 26-May 2.
 Roberts, May (L. S. Sire, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 19-May 2.
 Ross, Thomas W. (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 20-22, Connorsville 23, Springfield, O., 24, Columbus 25, Cincinnati 27-May 2.

19-25, Keweenaw 29, Hancock 27, Milwaukee, Wis.,
18-25, Rockford 29, Elgin 30, Joliet May 1, Port
Wayne, Ind., 20.

Russell Bros., (Chas. E. Blaney Amos, mgrs.)—
Cincinnati, N. Y., City 20-May 2.

Ross-Mason Stock (H. C. Ross, mgr.)—South
Bend, Ind., 20-25, Benton Harbor, Mich., 26-
May 2.

Russell, Mudge (Harison J. Russell, mgr.)—
Balrd Tech., 20-25, Haskell 27-May 2.

Rudd Stock (J. Wallace Clinton, mgr.)—Corbi-
n, Ky., 24-26; Richmond 27-May 2.

Robert Robinson Stock—Knoxville, Tenn., 20,
indefinite.

Roeber, Marie E., Ladies' Social Orchestra—
Temps, Ia., 26-Sep. 15.

"Rocers Bros."—St. Louis, David Belasco, mgr.,
Cleveland, O., 20-25, Pittsburgh, Pa., 27-May 2.

"Round Up" (Klaw & Erlanger, mgrs.)—Phila-
delphia, Pa., 20, indefinite.

"Rozers Bros. in Pannaia" (Gus & Max Rogers,

Rochester 24, 25, Williamsport, 22, Elmira 23, Rochester 24, 25, Williamsport, P. 27, Scranton 28, Wilkes-Barre 29, Harrisburg 30, "Road to Yesterday" (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc. mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20-25.
 "Royal Gait" (H. H. Frisco's—Columbia, Mo., 23, Brookfield 24, 25, Newsworthy, Kan. (Soldiers' Home), 25, Topeka 26, Junction City 27, Concordia 28, Abilene 29, Salina 30.
 "Red Feather" (Jos. M. Galtes Co., mgrs.)—Toronto, Can., 25.
 Southern, P. N. Y. (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc. mgrs.)—N. Y. City 20-25, Cincinnati, O., 27, May 2.
 Skinner, Otis (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20, indefinite.
 Schief, Fritz (Chas. Dillingham, mgr.)—N. Y. City 21, indefinite.
 Stahl, Ross (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Boston, Mass., 20, indefinite.
 Selwyn, Edgar (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—Ma-

hmoey City, Pa., 22. Danville 23, Shenandoah
24, Shamokin 25, Lewisston 27, Altoona 28,
Gibburg 29, Tarentum 30, Butler May 1.
Rochester 2.

Stuart, Ralph (Henry B. Harris, mgr.)—City
clinnati, O., 10-25, Kansas City, Mo., 27-May 2.
Scott, Cyril (Clas. Frohman, mgr.)—N. Y. City
20, indefinite.

Shaw, Gus, U. S. (Cohan & Harris, mgrs.)—Bal-
timore, Md., 20-25.

Spooner, Cecil (Clas. F. Blaney Amuse. Co.,
mgrs.)—Brooklyn N. Y., 20-25.

Shiley, Geo. (J. W. Hermann, mgr.)—Montreal,
Can., 20-25.

Stewart, May (J. E. Clive, mgr.)—Seward, Neb.,
22, Aurora 23, Hastings 24, Grand Island 25.
Sully, Daniel—Lima, O., 23, Zanesville May 1.

Santley, Joseph—Fall River, Mass., 20-22, Pitts-
burgh 23, May 2.

San Francisco Opera—Frank W. Healy, mgr.—Aug.
Portland, Ore., 20-23, Seattle, Wash., 28-29-
22.

Stewart Opera (Geo. Chandler, mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., 20, indefinite.
Smart Set, Gus Hill's—Boston, Mass., 27-May 2.
Spoonster Stock (Mrs. Mary Spoonster, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20-May 16.
Stull, Walter H. (Geo. Roberts, mgr.)—Easton, Pa., 20-25.
Selly-Brooke Stock (Chas. H. Brooke, mgr.)—Newton, Ill., 20-25, Oblong 27-May 2.
"Servant of the House" (Henry Miller, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20, indefinite.
"Son Kiss" (Florenz Ziegfeld, mgr.)—N. Y. City

Shadowed by Three," W. F. Mann's (R. M. Garfield, mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., 19-25, Minneapolis 26-May 2.
 Shoemaker," Gus Hill's—Cleveland, O., 20-25, Toronto, Can., 27-May 2.
 Show Girl" (J. P. Goring, mgr.)—East St. Louis, Ill., 19-22, Peoria 23-25, Quincy 26, Kirksville, Mo., 27, Macon 28, Chillicothe 29, Gallatin 30, Trenton May 1, St. Joseph 2.

aliaferro, Mabel (Frederic Thompson, mgr.)—
 N. Y. City 20, indefinite.
 Turner, W. H. (Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co.
 mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 20-22, Dayton, O.,
 23-25, Cleveland 27-May.
 Taylor, Scott (W. H. Taylor, mgr.)—Newburgh,
 N. Y., 20-25, Tarrytown 27-May 2.
 Turner, Clara (Ira W. Jackson, mgr.)—Pough-
 keepsie, N. Y., 20-25, Danbury, Conn., 27-
 May 2.
 Triplett, Lillian, Scott (J. M. Campbell, mgr.)—
 Rochester, N. Y., Minn., 20-25, Independence, Ia.,
 27-May 2.
 Twenty Days in the Shade" (Chas. Frohman,
 mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 27, indefinite.
 Tempest and Sunshine," W. F. Mann's (Rich-
 ard Chapman, mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., 19-25,
 West Baden, Ind., 26, Indianapolis 27-29,
 Springfield, Ill., 30-May 2.
 Three Twins," B. C. Whinery's—Chicago, Ill.,

20, Indianapolis.
 Time, "The Place and the Girl" (Askin & Singer, mngs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., 20.25.
 Time, "The Place and the Girl" (Askin & Singer, mngs.)—Menomonee, Wis., 22, Wausau 23, Menomonee, Mich., 24, Oshkosh, Wis., 25, Manitowish 26.
 "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" East, Rowland & Clifford (Fred Walton, mgr.)—Dulais, O., 22, Van Wert 23, Dedanah 24.
 "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" West, Rowland & Clifford's (Fred Walton, mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., 19, Woods (Sam S.), & Lee Shubert, Indianapolis (Hedgcock, Conn., 22, Meriden 23, Springfield, Mass., 24, 23, Newark, N. J., 25, 24, 23.
 "Through Death Valley" (J. D. Barton & Co., mngs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 19, 23, Cleveland, O., 25-Mass.
 "Too Good to Beg." Lincoln J. Carter's—South Chicago, Ill., 23-25.

Two Orphans" (E. C. Wilson, mgr.)—Brazil, Ind., 25, Palestine, Ill., 28, Urbana May 2.

"Texas Ranger" (Alfred L. Phelps, mgr.)—Princeton, Ind., 22.

"Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty" (Lewis & Lake, mgrs.)—Stockton, Cal., 20-25.

U

"Under Southern Skies" (Harry Doel Parker, mgr.)—Providence, R. I., 20-25.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Al. W. Martin's (Ed. S. Martin, mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., 10-May 2.

"Under the Red Lights of Paris" (J. A. Schwenk, mgr.)—Reading, Cal., 22; Hendersonville 24, Trama 25, 26, Milton 27, Willows 28-30, Nevada City, Nev. May 1-4.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Eastern, Stetson's (J. W. Brownlee, mgr.)—Orange, N. J., 22, Paterson 25.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Western, Stetson's (Geo. Peck, mgr.)—Brainerd, Minn., 22, Anoka 28.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Northern, Stetson's (Wm.

Kibbe, H. W. Jr.—St. Cloud, Minn., 22, Superior,
 Wis., 24, Duluth, Minn., 25, Hibbing 26,
 Two Harbors 27.
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin," No. 2, McPhee's—Moran,
 Man., Can., 22, Carberry 23, Portage in Prairie
 24, Brandon 25.

Y

Yroom, Edward—N. Y. City 20, Indefinite.
 Vernon Stock (Benj. B. Vernon, mgr.)—Parkers-
 burg, Va., 24, May 2.
 Van Buren Stock (W. W. Lapoint, mgr.)—Fred-
 ericton, N. B., Can., 20-25.
 "Virginian" (Kirkie La Shelle Co., mgrs.)—Mar-
 shalltown, Ia., 22, Watertown 23, Cedar Rapids
 24, Davenport 25, Moline, Ill., 26, Burlington,
 Ia., 27, Quincy, Ill., 28, Jacksonville 29,
 Springfield 30.
 "Volunteer Organist" (W. W. Newcomer, mgr.)—
 Scranton, Pa., 24.

W

Warfield, David (David Belasco, mgr.)—N. Y. City,
 20, May 2.

Wilson, Francis (Chas. Frohman, mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., 20-May 2.

Walsb. Blanche (Wazenbach & Kemper, mgrs.)—St. Paul, Minn., 19-22, Minneapolis 23-25, Du-
luth 27, 28.

Weber's All Star (Jos. A. Weber, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20, indefinite.

Wilson, A. H. (Sidney R. Ellis, mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., 20-22, Syracuse 23-25.

Williams, Lottie (Chas. E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—Norfolk, Va., 20-25, Richmond 27-May 2.

Williams and Walker (Jack Shoemaker, mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20-25.

Winninger Bros., No. 1 (Joseph Winninger, mgr.)—Michigan City, Ind., 19-23, Hammond 27-May 2.

Williams Comedy (T. P. De Cafferly Jr., mgr.)—Macon, Ga., 20-25, Winder 27-May 2.

Whiteside-Strauss (W. S. Hill, mgr.)—Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 20-23, Glens Falls 27-May 2.

Wayne Opera House Stock (A. J. Wayne, mgr.)—
—Rib Lake, Wis., 20-25.
"Warrens of Virginia" (David Belasco, mgr.)—
—N. Y. City, 20, indefinite.
"Witching Hours" (L. B. Nichols, mgr.)—
—Kansas City, Mo., 19-25.
"Way Down East" (Wm. A. Brady, mgr.)—
—London, Eng., 20, indefinite.
"Wolf, The" (Sam S. & Lee Shubert, inc, mgrs.)—
—N. Y. City, 20, indefinite.
"Wolfs Dream" (Interstate Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—
—N. Y. City, 20-May 2.
"Wine, Woman and Song" (M. M. Theise, mgr.)—
—N. Y. City, 20-25.
"When We Were Friends" (Wm. Macaulay, mgr.)—
—New York, 24, Youngstown, O., 25.
Warren 27, Ashland 28, New Philadelphia 30,
East Liverpool May 1, Canton 2.
"Why Girls Leave Home" (Harry E. Rowe, mgr.)—
—East St. Louis, Ill., 23-25.
—N. Y. City, 23-25.

Way of the Transcendence, C. Jas., 20-22.
Baltimore, Md., 20-25.
We Are King!—Wheeling, W. Va., 20-22.
Youngstown, O., 23-25.

Y

Yankee Doodle Stock (Wm. De Hollis, mgr.)—
Medford, Ind., 20-25, Columbus, 25-Mem. 2.
Young, R. W.—Cokati, Can., 20-25, Pembroke 27-
May 2.
Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West (Chas.
E. Blaney Amuse. Co., mgrs.)—Boston, Mass.,
20-25, Providence, R. I., 27-May 2.
"Yon Yonson"—Grand Rapids, Mich., 26-29.

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Americana (P. E. McGrenary, mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., 20-25.
Avenue Girls (W. N. Drew, mgr.)—N. Y. City,
20-25, Paterson, N. J., 27-29, Scranton, Pa.,
30-May 2.
Bohemian Burlesquers (Barney Gerard, mgr.)—

D. C. 20-25, St. Louis 26-May 27.
 B. graders. Chas. Brown, mgr.—Washington, D. C., 20-25, Baltimore, Md., 27-May 2.
 Broadway Gaiety Girls (J. H. Curtin, mgr.)—
 Duluth, Minn., 19-25, Minneapolis 26-May 2.
 Bryant's Extravaganza (Harry C. Bryant, mgr.)—
 St. Louis, Mo., 19-25, Chicago, Ill., 26-
 May 2.
 Bachelor Club (Arnold & Hastings, mgrs.)—
 Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25, Baltimore, Md., 27-
 May 2.
 Boston Burlesquers (F. M. Rosenthal, mgr.)—
 Detroit, Mich., 19-25, Toledo, O., 26-May 2.
 Hon. Tons (Weber & Bush, mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., 20-25, N. Y. City 27-May 2.
 Behman Show (Jack Singer, mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., 20-25, Albany 27-29, Holyoke, Mass., 30-
 May 2.
 Boston Belles (H. B. Hatcher, mgr.)—New Orleans, La., 19-25.
 Blue Ribbon Girls (James Hyde, mgr.)—Birmingham, Ala., 20-25, New Orleans, La., 26-
 May 2.

Cracker Jack (Harry Leon, mgr.)—Cleveland, O., 20-25, Buffalo, N. Y., 27-May.
 City Sports (Phil Sheridan, mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., 27-May.
 Casino Club (Jesse Burns, mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., 20-22, Albany, N. Y., 23-25, Brooklyn 27-May.
 Casino Blossoms (Will A. Paine, mgr.)—Des Moines, Ia., 20-22, St. Joseph, Mo., 23-25, Chicago, Ill., 26-May.
 Champions (Charles Fisher, mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., 19-25, Indianapolis, Ind., 27-May.
 Colonial Belles (Chas. Falke, mgr.)—N. Y. City 20-25, Philadelphia, Pa., 27-May.
 Casino Club (Jesse Burns, mgr.)—Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 20-22, Chester 23-25, Newark, N. J., 27-May.
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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

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city, the proof being that no other single drama has come with one hundred and fifty performances of this record, and the business has held steadily, as it has in no other house in Chicago, during all the trouble.

Devance, Elvira Johnson and Mat Marchant and Shelton Brooks, and Little Grady's imitations are wonderfully clever. J. Ed. Groce, the clever producer here, has written a capital raiser, which is as funny as it can be.

form a most important part of the entertainment, and won great applause where presented. The reputation of the company is lived up to this season, and Weber, Rush, who own it, have done much to ma-

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

Clipper Bureau,
14 Leicester Street,
Leicester Square

At this point Grace, by design or accident, falls into the river, and so ends the play. It is a common remark that a remote

from one theatre to another is not beneficial to a play. "Lady Frederick" is bent on giving the lie to this contention. Proceeding from the Court Theatre to the Garrick, her ladyship continues in triumph. Now, John Hare desires to return to his old home for the farewell revival of "The Gay Lord Quex," so "Lady Frederick" is dying out—partly because of the indisposition of Mary Moore.

Oscar Hammerstein and Madame Tetrazzini were arrivals by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. On Tuesday night "The White Man" was played at the Lyric Theatre for the one hundredth time. Lewis Waller, celebrated the occasion with a souvenir and a supper party.

John Nelson has greatly improved in health, and when, shortly, Fred Terry produces the William Beveridge play, "Henry of Savoy," the Lyric Theatre will appear as Margaret of Valois. In the meanwhile Mr. Terry will give a few performances of "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Mrs. Langtry has the Haymarket Theatre for eight weeks only, from Saturday next. During the course of Sydney Grundy's play, afternoon performances will be given of Bernard Shaw's essay on "Marriage," and at the end of Mrs. Langtry's season, on June 13, it will be placed in the evening. Mrs. Langtry was known in the theatrical world as George Sheldon, and visited America some years ago with dancing troupes. He ascribes much of his trouble to a musical comedy, called "The Rose of the Seville" with which he toured the English provinces for some time.

Charles Frohman is sending "Peter Pan" to Paris, with Pauline Chase and a company not otherwise nominated. The play will be done at the Vaudeville, which Mr. Frohman hopes to make the headquarters of Anglo-American histrionics. He will scatter interpreters among the audience, to expound the play.

At Newcastle, Oscar Asche and Lily Bratton, now on the road, gave a trial of Frank Sturton's play, "The Fox and the Lamb." The play is a romantic comedy of the middle ages, rattled off in high spirits, somewhat reminiscent of "Taming of the Shrew." Young Lord Rudolph, having boasted that "for two pins" he would affront his stalwart, overlord Philip, the pins are sent to the overlord, and as his word, but comes to grief. Then his loyal sister, Eliza, disguising herself as a warrior, proceeds to the castle of the overlord, to espouse her brother's cause. To cut a long story short, she ends by espousing the overlord, after a long and arduous struggle against hers. Mr. Asche plays the Lord Philip, and Miss Bratton plays the Lady Eliza, the parts fitting actor and actress to admiration.

Marie Studholme, the musical comedy actress, has brought suit against three dentists for using photographic reproductions of her pretty mouth and her very own teeth, as an advertisement of their goods.

H. R. Smith, one of the partners in the Lyceum, is confident that he will produce the censor to pass a play founded on "Three Weeks." This he would produce at the Waldorf.

George Edwardes says he will re-assemble the Gaiety favorites Edmund Payne, Gertie Millar and George Grossmith Jr., at Christchurch.

Charles Frohman's lease of the Aldwych Theatre ends in December. When the house reverts to Seymour Hicks, he means to lower the prices and play "Richard III." George William Wallis, described as a comedian, has been committed for trial by the Clerkenwell magistrate, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The story goes that he engaged Eva Lovell to appear in a comic sketch, and procured a large preliminary fee from her. The police have a "down" on spurious agencies.

Many titled persons and some royalties attended the special afternoon performance given by Maud Allen, at the Palace, on Wednesday.

A melodramatic spectacle, entitled "The Volcano," is in active preparation at the London Hippodrome. It has a Mexican mining camp for its background. An interesting character is that of Cheryl, who is a home, wife and child when last there was an eruption of the volcano. So he became a wild spirit of the mountain side, watching the thing and sympathetic to all its moods. When again there is an eruption Jim mounts his horse, and riding up the mountain side, plunges into the boiling crater.

An interesting dispute between E. H. Boslock, the owner of the famous Wombwell's menagerie, likewise of several music halls, and his old assistant, who is in progress of the courts. Boslock's contention is that he bought some raw baboons, which Taylor appropriated, and which, meanwhile, became very valuable performers. Taylor's case is to establish an interest in the deal, likewise to prove that the baboons are his, showing no not identical with those scheduled, several of which died.

A new ballet is in preparation at the Alhambra. It is entitled "Under Two Flags," and is intended to encourage the international sentimentality of the English and French. Charles Dundas Slater has been appointed manager of the Coliseum. He brought the first Gaiety company to America. Thereafter he was in succession acting manager of the Empire and the manager of the Alhambra. He is much liked.

Queenie Leighton, who should have been principal boy at Drury Lane, but who was badly burned by the overthrow of a lamp, and so prevented from fulfilling her engagement, has recovered, and will appear at the London Coliseum on Monday.

R. G. Knowles is featured on the Easter programme issued from the Palace. He promises to lecture too—afternoons and Sundays.

Catch has an offer here at 125 a week, offered immediately after the news of Hackenschmidt's defeat arrived. English audiences form strong friendships for performers, and they are trying to make out the best case for Hackenschmidt, who was well liked.

Mabel Narbis, the widow of George Barker, sails for New York to-day, having decided to join her relatives in her native town, Bucksport, Me.

Paul Barnes, who has tried one or two still halls in the provinces, opens in London, at the Hackney Empire, on Monday. Wizard and Irene Stone will be on the same bill.

Fred Karno is hard at work on a pantomime sketch with the Chinese quarter here for its background, and is getting his material with the help of the city officials.

Lafayette is still on the Gibbons tour, meeting with gratifying success.

Charles Berte, a well known professional newspaper man, and Ferguson Hume, have written an anarchistic sketch, called "The Mystery of the Red Web," which Oswald Stoll will produce immediately at the Liverpool Olympia. A sensational incident is a race for life over the roofs of Soho. This will be worked with the aid of cinematographic pictures of the real thing.

Elaborate improvements in the interior of the Tivoli are contemplated.

When Lilla Selbini left the troupe she was succeeded by her sister, Patricia. Now, Patricia is doing an act "on her own." It is entitled "The Golden Dream," and proved pleasant enough when it was tried at the Chelsea Palace. A rock breaks and reveals the performer, who proceeds to dance, on her spade, and otherwise to perform various acrobatic feats, juggle, and so forth.

George Mozart, whose contemplated trip to America is indefinitely postponed, is making a great bit with a burlesque piece, called "Paddy the Crocker."

Morris Cronin, the club juggler, now on the Moss-Stoll tour, touches London next week—at the Shepherd's Bush Empire.

Everhart's hoop rolling meets with its accustomed success at the London Hippodrome. His wife, Minola Maida Hirst, has a new act in preparation.

B. G. MacLachlan, long at the Coliseum, has now been apportioned the special duty of watching the many dramatic houses allied with the Moss Empires.

Fred Karno brought suit against Pathé Freres for infringing his rights in "Mumming Birds." He claims that a series of motion pictures issued by the firm reproduced his pantomime, Justice Jeff, who tried the action, asked for a special exhibition of the pictures, then for a performance of the pantomime, at the Oxford Music Hall. With the jury he attended on Monday afternoon. His decision has not yet been given.

A woman fell from the gallery of the Empire, Croydon, a Gibbons hall, some twelve miles from London, on Wednesday, and was killed. She seriously injured two women in the pit.

When the agency firm of Nathan & Somers dissolved, the business was acquired by Ashton's Royal Agency, who retained Ben Nathan as manager of the vaudeville department. Mr. Nathan recently brought suit against Ashton for salary, commission and wrongful dismissal. After the case had been opened, the court advised a settlement, which was arrived at on terms favorable to Mr. Nathan.

Sealey and West have just reached town, after a long absence in Australia.

La Milo, the "living statue," is in the midst of an angry debate with a prominent official of Swansea, who denounced her act as "unspeakably degrading."

Wall Robbins, a well known "black and white" comedian, mourns the loss of his wife, Harry Masters, so long the confidential secretary of the late George Adney Payne, becomes general manager of the halls recently amalgamated into a corporation by Walter Gibbons.

Douglas White, a well known hotel keeper, has retired from the position of honorary treasurer to the Music Hall Artists' Railway Association, which promptly passed a resolution to the effect that none but a bona fide performer should hold the position in future.

Arthur Rigby was elected. At the same meeting it was decided to increase the annual subscription to the association by one shilling per member, and to give the sum so raised to the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund.

Julian Rose made quite a hit at the Coliseum on Monday with his stories, told in the character of an elderly German Jew. Mr. Rose's impersonation was agreed to be the best of the kind. He only placed a few weeks at the disposal of Mr. Scott. He was promptly captured by Thomas Barratford for a short term. But there is no doubt that when he gets to serious business he may stay here as long as he feels disposed.

On the same night, Anna Doherty, billed as the "Ginger Girl," was introduced to the Oxford programme as a single star, though the Sisters Doherty were well known here a few years ago. Anna Doherty dresses beautifully, and completely changed her costume for each act. Her songs, notes, "I Don't Care" and "I'm a Fool About You," on Monday night. It will take our audiences a little time to get used to Miss Doherty's extraordinary habit of jumping, wriggling and priming all the time she sings.

Kenna, the American fakir, is to have a chance at the Tivoli this afternoon. Private performances of his act have greatly impressed the spectators.

TEXAS.

Houston.—At the Auditorium (Sig. Weiss, manager) Dockstader's Minstrels, April 11, had two immense houses, and pleased. Mrs. Leslie Carter had a well billed house 14, in "Zaza." This may be the last performance at this place under the Greenwell management, as there are no bookings in sight.

Majestic (C. A. McFarland, manager).—The people week of 13; Veta Henderson and Harry Earle Godfrey, in "A Daughter of the Gods." Carberry and Stanton, Harry Spingold, Marie Girard, Frank C. Fox and Helen Hammond, Bonanza Brothers, Beth Stone, Buckley Trio, and moving pictures.

People's (G. E. W. Adams, manager).—The Allan Curtis Musical Comedy Co. entered 13 on its second and possibly closing week to immense houses. The company is a good one.

Aldrome (W. R. Turner, manager).—No performances were given 13 and week on account of disagreeable weather, as this is an open air house.

Theatre (Condos & Settemeyer, managers).—The vaudeville bill, 13 and week, was the same as last, with a daily change of moving pictures.

Harvey Hour (Harry Bonn, manager).—Gibson, magician, 13 and week, with moving pictures. Business big.

Greater Houston Food Show opened 15, to close May 5, with the following people as added attractions: Eddy Sawyer and De Lina, in an aerial act; Younger and De Bobo acrobats; Baby Dot, the tiny singer, and Prof. Charles Cayane's Mexican orchestra.

Brenner Carnival April 20-25, under the Patterson Carnival Show management, advertised heavily to draw the crowds.

Norfolk.—The lease of the Norfolk Theatre, now in course of construction, has been secured by the American Theatrical Exchange, composed of Weiss, the Greenwells, etc., conveying to them the lease with the full assurance that the house will be ready for delivery by Oct. 1. For every day beyond that date, in case of non-delivery a penalty shall be allowed them of certain considerations not named in the lease. The Majestic people are busy as ever trying to get a new location for a big house, as present accommodations are too small.

St. Louis.—At the Majestic (T. W. Mullaly, manager) a big bill was offered week of 13, which includes: Pollard, Billy Durant, Will H. Cross and company, and De Bobo and Brother, Silvers, Al. Johnson and the Majestograph. Business opened heavy, despite bad weather.

Lyric (Ed. Jenkins, manager).—Bill 13 and week—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Chas. and Marie Harkness, Nora Browning, Keller Bros. and the Lyroscope. Business continues good.

Vendome (Spencer & Akin, lessees) the Cadillac Stock company, supporting Louis Dean, presented "A Minister's Love," and "Sherlock Holmes" week of 13. Business good.

Standard (Frank De Boque, manager).—"Are You and Buffalo?" under the direction of Bob Howlert, was the opening act week of 13. In the olio: Bob and May Hare, Fay Delmar, Maudie Boraw, Maxine Cooper, Bob Costley, Edith Darrel, Fred Hobbs, J. E. N. and George Powers, Joe Mills and Minnie Wells. Business bounding.

Notes.—Dockstader's Minstrels break into the vaudeville arrangements at the Majestic, giving two performances 16. Gentry Bros. Shows come 16. H. D. Rock, who carried away a lot of Ft. Worth money during a previous engagement of fourteen weeks, returns with his repertory company 16, under canvas, for an indefinite stay.

Dallas.—At the Dallas Opera House (Geo. Anz, manager) Baldwin-Melville Co. in "The Curse of Druk." April 13-16, opened Monday and pleased. Lew Dockstader's Minstrels 17, 18. Mrs. Leslie Carter 20, 21. Baldwin-Melville Co. follows for an indefinite engagement.

Majestic (E. S. Mackenfuss, manager).—Bill for week of 13: Collins and Brown, Harry Walters, Lewitt and Ashmore, Pongo and Lee, Della Stacey, Galbraith and Far-

rell, Al. Barrett, and picturea. Good business continues.

Cycle Park Theatre, managed by C. R. McAdams, opens April 27 with Curtis Musical Comedy Co.

Gentry Bros. Show exhibits 17, 18.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—At the New National (W. H. Rapley, manager) this is the last week of the regular season. Richard Carle appearing in "Mary's Lamb." Last week was dark except two nights, 16 and 18, with matinee on last day, the Corried Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. appearing in three operas, at packed houses, at advanced prices. The Aborn Opera Co. opens for the summer season.

White City Co. after a Sunday night concert, 26, by the New York Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Lillian Nordica and Walter Damrosch.

Columbia (Luckett & Dwyer, managers). This week, James O'Neill, in "Virginius," Monte Cristo and "Julius Caesar." Last week Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures, to good business. Keilar and Thurston, magicians, 27-May 2. James K. Hackett begins a month's engagement, May 4, in repertory, at Summer prices.

Belasco (H. Stoddard Taylor, manager). This week is devoted to "The Prince of Parcheesi" by local talent, under the direction of Percy F. Leach, for the benefit of the Washington Junior League of National Junior's Gaiety. Last week Jas. T. Powers, in "The Blue Moon," had good business. Mask and Wig Club of Philadelphia 30. The Summer season opens May 4, with a fine stock company, directed by Guy Standing.

Chase's (Miss H. Winifred De Witt, manager). This week: Joe Welch, Schroder and Mulvey, Thomas and Carleton, Willie Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Voelker, La Voila, Novello's great circus spectacle, and the American vlograph.

Academy of Music (John W. Lyons, manager). This week, Beulah Poynter, in "Lena Rivers." Last week Thomas Shea, in repertory, had capacity houses. "It's Never Too Late to Mend" 27-May 2.

Mayest (Frank Weston, manager). This week, "The Belle of Richmond." Last week Beatrice Noyes, in "Molly Bawn," had good business.

Lyceum (Eugene Kernan, manager). This week, the Brigadiers. Last week, "Pat and Gertie" Girls scored well. Star Show Girls 27-May 2.

Gaiety (W. S. Clarke, manager). This week, the Girls From Hapsburg. Last week Rick & Barton's Big Gaiety Co. had excellent houses. Clark's Runaway Girls Co. 27-May 2.

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KEITH & PROCTOR'S ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ST. (E. F. Albee, general manager).—This week: "The Four Mortons" head the bill, marking their return to vaudeville. Others are: Ethel Levey, Edward Blondell and company, The Three Meers, Reddy and Currier, Richard Golden and company, Miss Valere Troupe, and new motion pictures. — **WEST END** (J. K. Cookson, manager).—Jesse Bonstelle, in "The Road to Yesterday," opened to a large audience 20, and was most warmly received by her host of Harlem friends. She was the recipient of several floral pieces and indications are she will have a big week, as she is a great favorite in this part of town, where her clever work is appreciated. Next week the summer season of grand and light opera will begin, by the Helen Sells Opera company. — **METROPOLIS** (Sam Hurlig, manager).—This week, Rose Melville, in "Sis Hopkins," opened to a good house 20.

STAR (Charles Winters, manager).—The Russell Brothers, in "The Hired Girl," opened 20 and were well received. Prospects look bright for a big week. Next week, "Dora Thorne." — **ALHAMBRA** (Percy G. Williams, manager).—This week, Billy B. Van and Rose Beaumont, Richard Golden and company, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, the Keatons, Flavia Arcaro, Ben Welch, Gennara and his band, Rose De Haven Sextette, and new pictures. — **HURTING & SEAMON'S MUSIC HALL** (Lew Rose, manager).—The Gay Morning Chorus opened to a first class house 20, and the entire company is a good one. Next week, Scribner's Big Show.

GOTHAM (Dave Kraus, manager).—The Nightingales company, opened to the usual Monday crowd 20. There is plenty of good comedy and it is shown to the best advantage. The olio is above the average. — **FAMILY** (G. A. Boyer, manager).—Business has improved lately. This week's bill: Delmar Bros., Ann Jordan, Evelyn Sisters, Chasman and Walter, the Harbids, Paul Heller, and Familyscope. — **BROOKLYN**.—At the Montauk (Edward Trail, manager) Marie Cahill, in "Marrying Mary," this week. Next, Victor Moore. — **MAJESTIC** (W. C. Fridley, manager).—Williams and Walker April 20-25, in "Bandanna Land." Next, "Geo. Washington Jr." — **BAY CITY** (Wm. Hyde, manager).—"Montana," with Harry D. Carey, 20-25. Next, "Broadway After Dark." — **COLUMBIA** (Charles H. Wertz, manager).—"The Boy Detective," with Harry Clay Blaney, 20-25.

ORPHEUM (Percy G. Williams, manager).—Zelle de Lussan is the headliner 20-25. Eugene Jepson and company are the extra features. Others are: Irene Franklin, assisted by Bert Green; Harry Gilford, Al. Shean and Chas. Warren, Keefe and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, Hill and Sylvian, the Four Girls and the vitagraph. Crowded houses last week. — **KEENEY'S** (Geo. Sloane, manager).—Another excellent bill is offered 20 and week. Felix Irigoin is the headliner, others are: Joseph Albanese, Al. De Report and Edgar Allen, Belle Hathaway's monkey circus, Le Anders, European comedy bicyclists, Lawrence and Harvey, Hill and Hill, and Keeneyscope. The extra attraction is the Harry Gray Widow Septette. Amateur night Thursday. — **STAR** (Edw. Behman, manager).—The Trocadero Burlesques 20-25. Extra attraction is the Farrell Taylor Trio. Next, Casino Girls. — **OLYMPIA** (Nick Norton, manager).—The Bon Ton Burlesques 20-25. The olio includes: Rawson and Chas. Woods and Greene, Ben Pierce, "The Girl With the Red Mask," The Four Comrades, European acrobats, and the extra attraction. Next, Rents-Santley Co.

TELENE'S BROADWAY (Leo C. Teller, lessee).—Elsie Janis, in "The Haystack," this week. Business last week was satisfactory. Next, "Salomy Jane." — **FELIX** (Henry Kutzman, manager).—"Arizona" here this week. Satisfactory business last week. Next, "In Old Kentucky." — **GAYETY** (James Clark, manager).—The Golden Crook Co., with John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, this week. The olio: K'd Cutler, in wrestling bouts; Higgins and Phelps, Yale and Rogers, Charles Achard, Phillips and Lang, and the Busch-Devere Trio. — **GOTHAM** (E. F. Girard, manager).—The Ethel Fuller Stock Co., in "The Heart of Maryland." Satisfactory business last week. Next, "Blue Jeans." — **BLANEY'S** (J. J. Williams, manager).—Cecil Spooner, in "Our Cinderella," next. "The Nutmeg Match." — **PAYTON'S**.—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," by the house company, this week. "The Hypocrites" next. — **LYCEUM** (Louis Phillips, manager).—"The Hired Girl," this week by the stock company. Satisfactory business last week.

NOTES.—Barnum & Bailey's Show is the centre of attraction in this borough 20-25. It is greater than ever. Many new feature sets have been added to this wonderful show since last season. The chorus girls' contest, held at the Park Theatre, 13, proved to be the most successful of any held this season. Ten girls from the Strolling Players

Co. entered the contest, and were freely applauded. The first prize was given to Barbara Caryl Monroe and Pessie Adams. A benefit for Hal Clarendon will be given at the Bijou, 26. A big bill has been arranged.

NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo.—At the Star Theatre (P. C. Cornell, manager) Olga Netherese 20-25. "The Morris of Marcus" 23-25. Edna Harper, in "Fifty Miles From Boston," 27 May 2. Dinsmull-Van Den Berg Opera Co. and Princeton Triangle Club were pleasing visitors. — **SHELBY'S**.—This week: Gainsboro Girl, Barnold's dogs, Laddie Cliff, Arthur Whiteclaw, Byron and Langdon, Volta and La Scala Sextette. — **CONVENTION HALL**.—Louis Whiting Gay brings Caruso here May 8.

LYRIC (J. Laughlin, manager).—"The Honeycombers," this week. Murray Mack follow. "East Lynne" to substantial business. — **ACADEMY** (E. J. Wilber, manager).—"Child of the Regiment," this week. "Human Hearts" follows. "Tony the Bootblack" pleased. — **TRUCK**.—Manager Wells' seventeenth week finds the Stewart Opera Co. singing "The Wizard of the Nile" and "Fra Diavolo" to good business. — **GARDEN** (C. E. White, manager).—Irwin's Big Show returns this week. Majestic follows. Al. Reeves gave a good show, amply rewarded.

LAFAYETTE (C. M. Dagg, manager).—Watson's Burlesques this week. Lady Birds follow. Champagne Girls pleased. — **Albany**.—Hermanns Blecker Hall (H. R. Jacobs, manager) was dark during Holy Week. Mme. Adler, in "The Sacrifice of Isaac," April 23. "The Little Trooper" 24. "In Old Kentucky" 25. "Faust" 27. Chauncey O'Leary 28, 29. Frank Daniels May 2. — **Proctor's** (Howard Graham, resident manager).—For 20 and week: Middleton and Spelmeyer, Welch, Mealy and Montrose, Wormwood's Circus, Terley, McPhee and Hill, Delmore Sisters, and Herbert and Willing. — **EMPIRE** (James H. Rhodes, manager).—Rents-Santley Co., 13-15, with the Glocks, Fred Russell, Marshall and King, and Fisher and Berg. Good sized audiences were seen. The Trocadero Burlesques followed 18-18. With the Wilsons and Ward and Shoppell, good business continued. Night Owls 20-22. Casino Girls 23-25.

GAYTY (H. R. Nichols, manager).—New Century Girls, 13-15, drew fair sized audiences. Applause was specially given to Loretta and Belle, and Bohannon and Correy. The Nightingales Co. closed the week with a good bill. Prominent were: Howard and Lewis, McDevitt and Kelley, and the Vedmars. As an added attraction Stanley Karp, wrestler, met all comers for a prize. Fine business during the engagement. Moonlight Mads 20-22. Kentucky Belles 23-25.

Rochester.—At the Lyceum (M. E. Wolf, manager) "A Yankee Tourist," with Raymond Hitchcock, proved most entertaining, April 13-14. The Dinsmull-Van Den Berg English Opera Co. gave "The Barber of Seville" to large audience 16-18. Mme. Mont-Baldini, the prima donna, made a fine impression. John Dinsmull, Roman Klecko and Lolo Nicola were excellent. Chauncey O'Leary 20, "Pianoforte" (local) 21, 22. Turnover exhibition (local) 23, the Rogers Bros. 24, 25.

NATIONAL (F. R. Perry, manager).—Despite Holy Week, "A Child of the Regiment" ended a good week's business 18. Vivian Prescott made a good impression. Harry W. Mitchell and Walter Watson were well received. Al. H. Wilson 20-22. Murray and Mack 23-25. — **BAKER** (Richard Baker, manager).—The stock the past week, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," covered itself with glory. N. Sheldon Lewis, in the title dual role, gave a most unflinching study. Business was fine. For the first time on any stage, week of 20, the stock will present a play, yet to be named, from the pens of Hugh Pendexter and Frank Patchin, two local newspaper men. The play will be given a trial by popular vote. — **COOK OPERA HOUSE** (H. Moore, manager).—Week of 20: Maude Edna Hall and Carleton Macy, McMahon's Minstrel Mads and Watermelon Girls, Five Pirouettes, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, "Motoring," Stuart Barnes, Dillon Bros., Karloff, and moving pictures. — **CONTRACTORS** (H. Jacobs, manager).—The Night Owls Co. last week to good houses. Chas. Robinson and Mildred Howard scored. The Behman Show week of 20. Al. Reeves' Beauty Show 27 and week.

Syracuse.—At the Wellington Opera House (John L. Kerr, manager) Olga Netherese 18, in "Sapho," April 18. "The Rogers Bros. in Panama" 20. Walter Damsch and Orchestra and Mme. Lillian Nordica 21. Chauncey O'Leary, in "Neill of Kerry," 22. — **ROXY** (Harry A. Hart, manager).—"The Smoky Side of Broadway," 20-22. "Men in the Alps" 23-25. — **GRAND OPERA HOUSE** (Charles H. Plummer, manager).—Vaudeville week of 20. Pauline, the French hypnotist, and others.

Troy.—At Rand's Opera House (H. T. Thompson, manager) the Clara Turner Stock company drew good houses last week in repertory. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 20-21. "Under the North Star" 22. — **Proctor's** (Guy C. Graves, manager).—Bill for Easter week: Mortimer Show and company, Madden and Fitzpatrick, Friend and Downing, La Tour Sisters, the Boldens, McNamee, Brindamore. — **LYCEUM** (R. H. Keller, manager).—The Nightingale company drew well 13-15. The New Century Girls filled the house 16-18. Kentucky Belles came 20-22. The Rollickers 23-25.

Binghamton.—At the Stone Opera House (J. P. E. Clark, manager) Helen Grace Co. April 20-25 (except 22). — **ARMORY** (E. M. Hart, manager).—Bill week of 20: Welch, Francis and company, J. Warren Keane, Fernande-May Duo, Maddox and Melvin, Fred Zebadie, Lamont's cockatoos.

NOTES.—Harry H. Lamont, who is presenting "The Mad Miler," writes: "My dog 'Fip' was killed by a street car while I was playing Paterson, N. J., with the New Century Girls. 'Fip' was known as the cake walking dog, and was in the business seven years. I have put in a claim for \$2,500 damages. The case is in the hands of Randolph & Rogers, of Paterson, N. J."

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.—At the Newark (Geo. W. Roberts, manager) Koly and Bill, April 20-25. "Lonesome Town," Robert Edison, in "classmates," for Holy Week, pleased. "The Top of the World" 27 and week.

Proctor's (R. C. Stewart, resident manager).—Good selections are many in the current bill, which includes Jesse Lasky's "A Night on a House Boat," Wynn and Lewis, Hubert De Veau, Ferreros and dog, Willard Slams and company, Willis and Hassan, Jos. Luby, and Murphy and Francis. — **COLUMBIA** (George W. Jacobs, manager).—"Broadway After Dark," headed by Harry Fields and Mildred Stoller, 20-25. The Smart Set scored well 13-18. "Human Hearts" 27 and week, which is the final week of the regular season, after which the Barlow Stock Co. will play four weeks beginning May 4. — **BLANEY'S** (F. W. Allen, manager).—Dolly Kemper appears in "Sweet Molly O" April 20-25. "Her Mad Marriage," received fair attention 13-18. "Montana," week of 27, fills the last week of the regular season here, and on Cullerson & Co.'s talking and moving pictures are engaged for four weeks.

WALDMAN'S (Lee Ottolengui, manager).—Sam Scribner's Big Show 20-25. The Morning Glories played to fair business 13-18. — **New York Stars** week of 27. — **EMPIRE** (H. R. Nichols, manager).—"The Yankee Doodle Girls," with Cora Livingston, the wrestler, this week. The Cozy Corner Girls drew the average business 13-18. The California Girls week of 27. — **NOTES**.—Manager Geo. W. Jacobs pleaded not guilty in the Quarter Session Court last week, to an indictment charging him with permitting the production of an immoral play, "A Millionaire's Revenge," at the Columbia. Mrs. Jacobs gave bail for \$1,000. — **Mott** arranged that Gay Rhea, Harold Vosburg, John F. Pearsall and Louis Miller, members of the company, should plead to similar indictments June 1. The bill prohibiting minors under sixteen years of age from attending theatres unaccompanied, became a law in New Jersey last week.

Camden.—At the Camden (M. W. Taylor, Jr., manager) "East Lynne," April 12-14, drew well. Scribner's Big Show 16-18. "Human Hearts" 20-22. — **New Broadway** (J. C. Peebles, manager).—"The Life of Christ" moving picture week of 13. Others: Verona Verdi, Bessie Greenwood, Maud and May Hillman, George Rose, Leland Brothers, and Combs and Holden. — **NOTES**.—Harry W. Jacobs, Manager Peebles' assistant, will become a benefited on Easter Monday. The employees' benefit, at this theatre, Wednesday evening, played to capacity 27. Basketball every Friday evening after the show feature the dramatic and business, the contests being played on the stage.

Trenton.—At the Taylor Opera House (Montgomery Moses, manager) Henry E. Dwyer, in "Papa Tebennard," was well received by a large audience, April 18. Yiddish company, in a Yiddish drama, 20, the St. James Dramatic Association (local players), in a three act comedy drama, entitled "Brother Jim," 21; benefit Division No. 4, A. O. H.; Raymond Hitchcock, in "The Yankee Tourist," 22; Madame Sadovna 25.

Trent (Montgomery Moses, manager).—Week of 20: "Our Boys in Blue," Goldsmith and Hoppe, Helen Trix, Tom Nawn and company, the Village Choir, Chinese Johnny Williams and his kyooids, and the A. B. C. D. Girls. — **STATE STREET** (F. B. Shalters, manager).—Sam Scribner's Big Show played to big houses 13-15. "East Lynne," 16-18, did fair business. "The Two Orphans" 20, Kelar and Thurston 21, 22. "Arlita, the Sewing Girl" 23-25.

Jersey City.—At the Majestic (F. E. Henderson, manager) "The Lion and the Mouse" 20-25. "Sis Hopkins" week to follow. — **McFadden's** "Hats" closed a good week 18. — **ACADEMY** (F. E. Henderson, manager).—"The Wife's Secret" 20-25. "Sweet Molly O" follows, with benefit to Treasurer John H. Banes, 27. "Broadway After Dark" did well week of 13. — **Box** (T. W. Dinkins, manager).—"The Strolling Players 20-25. Rialto Rounders week of 27. The Colonial Belles fared well last week. — **NOTES**.—Manager J. W. Dinkins has made amateur nights at the Box too a genuine success.

Paterson.—At the Empire (A. M. Bruggemann, manager), for April 20 and week: Emil Hoch and company, Burke, Toubey and company, Eddie Laffell, Teno, Trio, Henry and Lambert, the Brittons, the Keatons, and kinograph. — **LYCEUM** (F. J. Gilbert, manager).—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Campbell Stratton featured, did fairly well 13-15. "Dora Thorne," played 16-18. "The Lost Trail" 20-22. "The Outlaw's Christmas" 23-25. — **FOTLY** (Montie Jacobs, manager).—Kentucky Belles, with Jim Diamond, a Paterson boy, prominent, had splendid business 13-15. Gayest Manhattan, 16-18, secured well. The Thoroughbreds 20-22. The Rollickers 23-25.

Hoboken.—At the Lyric (H. P. Soulier, manager) "Dora Thorne" 12-15, and "Sign of the Four" 16-18, met with good results. "The Outlaw's Christmas" 20-22. "The Lost Trail" 23-25. Russell Brothers May 3-6. — **EMPIRE** (A. M. Bruggemann, manager).—Bill week of 20: Filmore Sisters, the Sleds, Chas. Richards, the Five Musical MacLarous, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keley, the Kitaband Troupe, and L. P. Morgan. Business good.

ILLINOIS. — **Peoria**.—At the Grand (Chamberlin, Harrington, Co., managers) Al. G. Field's Minstrels played to good business April 14. Richards & Primigle's Minstrels 19. Viola Allen 20. Henrietta Crossman 25. — **MAJESTIC** (Chester Sargent, manager).—Thorns and Orange Blossoms had good business 13-15. Ralph Stuart, in "Strongheart," had excellent business 12-15. "Yon Yonson" 16-18. "The Texas Ranger" 19-22. "The Show Girl" 23-25. "The Boy With the Boodle" 26-29.

MAJESTIC (Charles F. Hartson, manager).—"The policy of this house has been changed from burlesque to vaudeville. For week of 13: Billy Brown, Hamlin and Noyes, Lolo Swane, Lea and Ott Chapman and Nelson. Margerie Mack, illustrated songs and moving pictures. — **WEST'S** (Charles F. Hartson, manager).—"The policy of this house has been changed from burlesque to vaudeville. For week of 13: Billy Brown, Hamlin and Noyes, Lolo Swane, Lea and Ott Chapman and Nelson. Margerie Mack, illustrated songs and moving pictures.

STONE HILL GARDEN (Frank Grave, manager).—Stock company in "The King of Blackguards," was last week's bill.

Joliet.—At the Joliet Theatre (J. T. Henderson, manager) Howard Stock Co. gave "Quo Vadis," April 12-18 to excellent business, considering "Holy Week." "Lost Paradise" 19-25. The executive staff of the house is: H. E. Gramp, business manager; Howard Sweet, musical director; J. H. Burns, superintendent of auditing; Chas. W. Miller, carpenter; W. Cooper, assistant carpenter; G. W. Smith, master of properties; Thos. Hownan, electrician; Wm. Miller, advertising agent. — **GRAND** (Lew M. Goldberg, manager).—"The Grand Theatre Stock Co., in 'Northern Light,' 19-25, with vaudeville, by Hugh Spencer, illustrated songs, Lucine McNeil and company, Ira Darnett and company, and Grandoscope. "The Little Minister" did well 12-18. Executive staff for Mr. Goldberg is: Lew M. Goldberg, manager; J. Egan, stage manager; A. Holman, musical director; F. H. Foley, electrician; F. Keaker, properties; J. Ebner, chief officer; F. Ebner, house officer; J. Hooby, scenic artist; R. Lewis, advertising agent; A. R. Evans, engineer. The 101 Ranch Wild West is due 24.

NOTES.—Lorin J. Howard, of the Howard Stock Co., says that the success of the Howard Stock Co. at the Joliet Theatre warrants his company's stay the remainder of the season at that house.

MICHIGAN. — **Detroit**.—At the Detroit Opera House (B. C. Whitely, manager) "Ben-Hur," presented by a competent company, drew good houses week of April 13. Montgomery and Stone, in "The Red Mill," week of 20. — **LYCEUM** (E. D. Stair, manager).—"Kathryn Osterman," in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," played to large audiences week of 12. Vaughan Glaser, in "The Man on the Box," week of 19. — **WHITNEY** (E. D. Stair, manager).—"The Gambler of the West" played to packed houses week of 12. "The Phantom Detective" week 19.

TEMPLE (J. H. Moore, manager).—Nat. M. Willis was the leading hit last week, and packed houses was the rule. Bill week of 20: Roberts, Hilliard and company. Clifton Crawford, Sam Watson's faraway, Fay and Clark, Gaston and Green, Peter Donald, Meta Carson, Paul Le Croix, the Sandwinas, and the kinograph. — **GAYETY** (H. H. Hedges, manager).—Irwin's Majestic came to good attendance 12-18. The Bowery Burlesques 19-25. Parisian Widows Burlesques week 23.

AVENUE (Drew & Campbell, managers).—"The High Jinks Co. were well patronized 12-18. Champagne Girls 19-25. Watson's Burlesques week 23. — **NOTES**.—The new stock company for the Lafayette Theatre will open their Spring engagement Easter Week, in "Sapho." Louise Dunbar is the leading lady, and Rodney Ramous the leading man. The other members of the company are: Messrs. Sullivan, Wyatt, Hayden, Moore and Aldred, and Misses Haines, Fitch and Lee.

Grand Rapids.—At the New Powers (Harry G. Soumiers & Co., managers) this house has been dark past two weeks. Horton and company, Burlesques 19-25. — **AL. G. Field's** Minstrels May 28, and Al. G. Field's Minstrels May 28. — **MAJESTIC** (Orin Stair, manager).—"The Candy Kid," 12-15, played to excellent business, as did Primrose's Minstrels, 16-18. — **Box** (J. H. Moore, manager).—"Yon Yonson" 16-18. "The Girl From Montana" 20-23, and "The Girl From Montana" 30-May 2. — **GRAND** (Davis & Churchill, managers).—For week of 20-27, the Empire Show.

Bay City.—At the Washington (W. J. Daunt, manager) Cherish Simpson, in "Red Feather," pleased April 13. — **ALVARADO** (W. J. Daunt, manager).—"Tillie Olsen" did good business 11. The house was dark week of 12. "Human Hearts" week of 13.

BIJOU (J. D. Pilmory, manager).—Bill week of 12 drew well, and included Johnnie Bush Jr. and company, the Three Semon Children, Daly, the madman; Gracey and Boney, and the Bijouscope. — **LYRIC** (B. B. Yeager, manager).—Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Battle Creek.—At the Post (E. R. Smith, manager) "Red Feather" pleased April 12. Primrose's Minstrels 20. — **BIJOU** (J. D. Pilmory, manager).—"The Girl From Montana" 19-25. "The Girl From Montana" 20-23, and "The Girl From Montana" 30-May 2. — **GRAND** (Davis & Churchill, managers).—For week of 20-27, the Empire Show.

LaSalle.—At Baird's Opera House (Fred J. Williams, manager) Creston Longfield Co. in repertory, 13 and week, to good business. — **ALVARADO** (W. J. Daunt, manager).—"Tillie Olsen" did good business 11. The house was dark week of 12. "Human Hearts" week of 13.

BIJOU (J. D. Pilmory, manager).—Frank Dona, the Delcosta Quartette, Jones and Walton, Josephine Gassman and her pikaninies, and the Bijouscope.

WISCONSIN. — **Milwaukee**.—The opening of the new Majestic Theatre, on April 20, is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the vaudeville lovers of this city. Society will be out in force, and every box and lodge of the theatre has been reserved for special parties. James A. Higler, the popular manager of the Alhambra, will look after Kohl & Fehr's interests at this house, and Arthur Moeller will act as treasurer. The bill for the opening week follows: Wm. F. Haytrey and company, the Heister Sisters, Walter Jones, Blanche Dwyer company, Royal Musical Five, Resale Wynn, Jack Gardner, Gaudinid Bros., Batty's bears, and the kinodrome. — **DAVIDSON**.—"The Sherman Brown Stock Co. gave a splendid production of 'The Christmas Carol,' 19-25. Big business. — **EVA VINCENT**, Louise Rutter, Edward Mackay, Dudley Hawley and Walter Hitchcock did good work. "Men and Women" 20-26. "The Girl from the Golden West" 27 and week. — **ALHAMBRA** (J. A. Higler, manager).—"The Rajah of Bhong" played to good business last week. "Caroline Lilla, the prima donna, and Marie Hylands, soubrette, shared honors. 19-25, moving pictures of Hackenschmidt-Goltsch wrestling match. — **SHADOWED** (J. R. Pierce, manager).—"Shadowed by Three" played to fair business last week. "Through Death Valley" 19-25. "The Cowboy Girl" 26 and week.

PAINT (Leon Wachsmen, manager).—"The German Stock Co. presented, 'Der Brantwatter' 12. "Die Grune Kaskader" 15, to big business. The season of German drama will close 19, with a revival of "Madame Bonivarch." The Pabst English Stock Co. open 27, in "The Tree of Knowledge." — **GAYETY** (S. R. Simon, manager).—Ross Sydel's London Belles scored heavily last week. City Sports 19-25. Gay Morning Glories 26 and week. — **STAR** (F. R. Trotman, manager).—"The Jolly Grass Widows per in a good week 12-18. Will Fox and George Gubel sharing honors. Fay Foster Co. 19-25. Williams' Ideals 26 and week. Bill week of 19 includes: Five Juggling Burtons, Cunningham and Fowley, Ma's Visit, Jordan and Burton, and Lena La Couvier. — **CRYSTAL** (F. B. Winter, manager).—Bill week of 20: Spray Sisters, Bartholdy's Cockatoos, Byrne, Golsen Co., Davis and Walker, Jeanette Harrer, and Crystalgraph. — **EMPIRE** (H. Triaz, manager).—Bill week of 19 includes: Srengali and company, Clifton Richmond and company, Rlee and Ward, Barnard Bros., Will Hart, and Empirescope. — **PARK** (Ford & Bartell, managers).—Week of 19 includes: Riley Family, J. Smith and Edwards, and motion pictures.

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CONNECTICUT. — **Meriden**.—At Poll's (A. J. Duffy, manager) "The Land of Nod" closed, its season with big business April 14. Imperial moving pictures 15, in "The Great Divide" 17. "His Honor, the Mayor" 18. The Boston English Grand Opera Co. 20, 21. Meriden Dramatic Association, in "Where the Road Divides" and "X. Nott" 22. "The Top of the World" 23. "The Man of the Hour" 24. — **CHESHIRE** (Hoyt Al. Findar, manager).—"Good business with moving picture attraction. — **HAPPY THOUGHT** (Al. Findar, manager).—"Crowds patronize the pictures daily. — **NOTES**.—Manager A. J. Duffy observed his first "dark house," 10, since the opening of the playhouse last December. Mr. Duffy has placed the house among the best in New England.

Hartford.—At Parsons' (H. C. Parsons, manager) "The Land of Nod" April 17, 18. Hartford Opera House (H. H. Jennings, manager).—Week of 13: Sevenagala, the hypnotist, and vaudeville company to large audiences. — **POLI'S** (Harry Bailey, manager).—"Week of 20: Karno's 'Night in an English Music Hall,' Lucille, Marinette and Sylvester, Martin Brod, Claude and Fannie Usher, Dorothy Southwick and company, Diamond and Smith, Robertson and Fauchette, and electrograph. — **SCENIC** (H. C. Young, manager).—Week of 20: Three Methoven, Keene, Jack Williams, William Dyer, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Bridgeport.—At Smith's (Edward C. Smith, manager) Shepard's pictures, with "The Great Divide," the latter 16, did capacity business. Shepard's pictures week of 20, with the exception of 24, when Thomas Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle." — **POLI'S** (E. B. Mitchell, manager).—James and Elsie Finney, Blans, Blins and Blins, Luel Milliken and company, Ruby Raymond and company, Alcide Capitaine, Chas. W. Leonard and Ethel Drake, and Edward and Ethel make up the bill week of 20.

Waterbury.—At the Toll (Harry Parsons, manager) "The Isle of Spice," to good attendance 15. "The Real Widow Brown" 16. Henry E. Dixey, in "Papa Tebennard," 17. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 18. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 19. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 20. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 21. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 22. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 23. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 24. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 25. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 26. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 27. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 28. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 29. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 30. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 31. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 32. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 33. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 34. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 35. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 36. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 37. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 38. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 39. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 40. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 41. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 42. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 43. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 44. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 45. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 46. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 47. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 48. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 49. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 50. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 51. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 52. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 53. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 54. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 55. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 56. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 57. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 58. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 59. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 60. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 61. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 62. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 63. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 64. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 65. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 66. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 67. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 68. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 69. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 70. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 71. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 72. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 73. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 74. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 75. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 76. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 77. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 78. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 79. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 80. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 81. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 82. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 83. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 84. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 85. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 86. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 87. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 88. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 89. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 90. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 91. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 92. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 93. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 94. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 95. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 96. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 97. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 98. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 99. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 100. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 101. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 102. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 103. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 104. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 105. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 106. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 107. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 108. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 109. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 110. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 111. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 112. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 113. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 114. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" 115. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me"

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Memphis.—At the Orpheum (Max Fash, manager) will week of 13: "Jacob," Mabel Maitland, Tom-Jack Trio, Chas. Brown, Edward Connelly and company, Bertie Fowler, Caxon and Farnum, also the kindrons.

Etou (Benj. M. Stainback, manager).—"Dora Thorne" was presented week of 13, to satisfactory business. For week 20, "The Isle of Spice."

IOWA.

Burlington.—At the Grand (Chamberlain & Harrington, managers) the Monogram show wrestling contest, April 15, proved very interesting, and resulted in favor of Monogram. Richards & Pringle's Minstrels 22, Howe's moving pictures 25.

Gairick (J. M. Root, manager).—"Passion Play" moving pictures attracted large audiences. Manager Root's wife made her first appearance here as vocalist, and scored a distinct hit. Week of 20, Cappa and Treat, sea lions.

Clare.—Tuttle and Higgins, managers of the Coliseum, are making radical changes at this place, and will surprise the old patrons at the opening, May 9. They have secured the following people for the season: Laura Alberta, leading lady; John Arthur, lead; Marion Wish, heavy; Clara Armstrong, son-brette; Jerome Bruner, Amy West, Beatrice Sappard, Eleanor Jenkins, Diana Ost, Jack Harlow, Sterling Arthur, Frank Raney, Stella Rutton, Florence Gilmore, Olive Watson, Helen Besser, Gene Vex, Irene Lake, and Maud Vatty. Ex-Manager George T. Peck left for New York 11, to book the attractions for the Chamberlain & Harrington circuit, returning to Chicago permanently, about Sept. 1. Al. Wild and several of his company guests of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 84, at a social session, 11.

Davenport.—At the Burtis Opera House (Direction Chamberlain, Kindt & Co.) Lillian Russell, in "Wildfire," April 16, Paul Gilmore, in "The Wheel of Love," 18; "The Girl of the Streets," 19, Howe's Pictures 22, Richards & Pringle's Minstrels 23, "The Virginian" 25, "The Devil's Auction," 26.

ELITE (Direction Chas. Berkell).—"The Little Stock Co. in 'The Girl and the Gambler,'" 13-18.

FAMILY (Direction Munro & Oelkers).—For 13 and week, Passion Play pictures, return engagement; Julia Romaine and company, Alice Robinson, Fritz, the Yodler, and Hilda Orth.

MAINE.

Portland.—At the Jefferson (Julius Kahn, manager) Edna Wallace Hopper, in "Fifty Miles from Boston," April 14, 15, Mme. Schumann-Helk was obliged to again cancel date, 16, on account of illness. Actual making motion pictures 17, 18, Kirk Brown Stock Co. (on engagements) 20-22, "Brown's Millions" 23-25, "Secret Service" (local) 27.

KEITH'S (Jas. E. Moore, manager).—For 20 and week: W. C. Fields, Midgely and Carlisle, La. Maze Bros., Ruth Allen and company, Butler and Bassett, the Great Froshini, and Josephine Davis.

PORTLAND NICKEL (Emil Gerstle, manager).—Good attendance last week, with Mr. Green, Miss Bessette and the pictures.

DIAMOND (G. W. Greeley, manager).—Pictures of the Chelsea fire were shown last week, and Miss Gilman, Miss Warren and Master Hanlon were the soloists. Attendance was good.

SAVOY (J. E. MacGuinness, manager).—The Savoy Quartette and duo pictures last week, to good business. The theatre closed Good Friday afternoon.

CONGRESS (Mr. Lynch, manager).—Mr. McDonough and Miss Gardiner were the singers last week. The pictures shown were of interesting subjects. The house closed Good Friday afternoon and night.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester.—At the Park Theatre (Jno. Stiles, manager), for week of April 15, the house stock company gave "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

NICKEL (Manuel Lorenzen, manager).—Crowded houses here, with illustrated-songs and moving pictures.

MICHARD'S HALL (Dan E. Gallagher, manager).—Satisfactory business. George Freeman is still in charge. Two weeks, commencing April 20, the Commercial Traveler's Fair.

ORPHEUM (Orpheum Amusement Co., managers).—This place, entirely refitted, opens 20, with vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

OLYMPIAN (S. P. A. Anthony, manager).—This house is crowded nightly. For week of 13: Nellie Hartford Tyrolean Burlesquers. The other: Hilton, comedy juggler; Hall and Pray, Eugene Sevier, Nellie Hartford, Blanche Loring, Grace Marion Miller, Marie Conolly, Louise Davis and Pearl Arnold. Fred Smith is stage director. For week of 20: Dolly Clifford Silver Stars Burlesquers.

NOTES.—Carroll and Baker, now playing on the Keith & Proctor circuit, were in an added attraction fair week of 20, . . . Edmonds and Godaire, of the Lorne Elvin Co., rejoins the company 23, at Derry, N. H.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—At the Providence Opera House (Felix R. Wendel-schaefer, manager) "The Lion and the Mouse" did well Holy Week. Robert Edison and company week of April 20, the first half in "Classmates," and the last in "The Call of the North," played for the first time. It is a dramatization by Geo. Broadhurst of Stewart Edward White's "The Conjuror's House." The Boston Stock Grand Opera Co. will sing in repertory week of 27.

EMPIRE (Spitz & Nathanson, managers).—"The Outlaw's Christmas" did well week of 13. "Under Southern Skies" week of 20. "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," 27.

KENTON'S (Charles Lovenberg, manager).—Bill week of 20: The La Scala Grand Opera Sextette, McMahon and Chapelle, Cameron and Flanagan, Jimo Salmo, Murphy, Nichols and company, Willa Holt Wakefield, World and Kingston, Faye, Nugent and Miller, Tom Bateman, Goforth and Doyle, Martha and Martin, and Juggling 1c List.

IMPERIAL (John E. Hill, manager).—The Miss New York Jr. Co. to good houses, week of 13. The Parisian Belles follows 20.

WESTMINSTER (George H. Batcheller, manager).—The Knickerbocker Burlesquers were the attraction 13. They are followed by the Gay Masqueraders, 20.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—At Macaulay's (J. T. Macaulay, manager) "The Witching Hour" played a return engagement week of April 13, drawing large attendance. Eleanor Robson 20-22, Mmc. Sembrich 23.

AYNOR (Charles A. Shaw, manager).—Black Pat's Troubadours, week of 12, attracted big houses. For week of 19, "Tempest and Sunshine."

MASONIC (Charles A. Shaw, manager).—"East Lynne," week of 13, drew well filled houses. For week of 20, "Sapho."

BRUCKENHAY (Whallen Bros. managers).—Twentieth Century Mads, week of 12, played to crowded houses. Specialties were rendered by Billy Noble, Cornelia and Eddie Adams and Drew. For week of 19, Kelly and Wood's Show.

MARY ANDERSON (Jas. L. Weed, manager).—For week of 19: Mr. and Mrs. G. Lote Silver and company, Fred Ray and company, Don and Thompson, Henry Horton and company, Charles P. Simon, Myrtle C. Byrne and company, Kroneman Bros., and the Knickerbocker.

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk.—At the Academy of Music (Otto Wells, local manager) week of April 13 the house was dark.

COLONIAL (W. T. Kirby, local manager).—Week of 20: The Military Octette, Charles Nevins, McCreag and Poole, Julian Elling, Geraldine McCann, Gilbert and Katon, and Welch-Francis and company.

GRANBY (Otto Wells, local manager).—"My Ton-Boy Girl" week of 20.

ACORN (Wilkinson & Manzie, managers).—This house closed its regular season 11, and will in all probability remain dark throughout the summer.

ETOU (Abb. Smith, manager).—No changes week of 20. People for week of 13 hold over.

ATRIUM (J. M. Barton, manager).—Week of 20: The Parkers, Joe Downey, Morris and McBride, Thompson and Welsh, Davis Sisters, Marion Melville, Perkins and Collette, Martell and Clay, and Chas. Bentz. "Peach Blossoms" by the regular stock.

Testimonial to Harry Sanderson.—The annual testimonial to Harry Sanderson, tendered by Tony Pastor, was given Sunday, April 19. The many friends of this popular manager, who for so many years has made himself agreeable to all, filled the house to the overflowing point. Many flowers and tokens of respect were presented, and many good wishes were uttered. Along with excellent bill was furnished by volunteers, among whom were the following: May Belfort, Laura Burt, Harry Stanford and company, Frank Bush, Edna Helena, Vinnie Henshaw, Stinson and Morton, the Omega Trio, Harry Thompson, Keegan and Mack, Billy Arlington, Henry Francis, Gardner and Goldner, Manley and Sterling, Mary Hickey, Nelson, and Kane.

New Airdome at Nevada, Mo.—The McKee Amusement Co. has built, furnished and equipped one of the hand-somest airdomes now in the West. It is practically owned and controlled all amusement interests in Nevada, Mo. picture-shows, vaudeville, and the new Airdome, which opens May 18. Manager C. E. McKee is very popular in and around Nevada. The company is now associated with both circuits and in a position to offer good time and terms to acts and combinations.

Wells Hawks and the Elephants.—Wells Hawks made his appearance, in uniform, as an assistant to Reuben Castang, and helped put the Hagenbeck elephants through their paces at their last Hippodrome performance Saturday evening, April 18, after which they left for the West.

A jolly party saw Mr. Castang and the elephants aboard the train.

Primrose After Weber's Theatre.—Geo. H. Primrose, the well known minstrel, is negotiating with Joseph M. Weber to open at his music hall on Broadway, N. Y. City, to open a special season on May 20, following the departure of Weber's All Stars to Chicago.

Bob Gordon Made Happy.—The following wire from Troy, N. Y., reached this office as we were about to go to press: "The stock has visited the Kentucky Belles Co. Manager Bob Gordon is the happy father of a boy."

Oscar Lorraine on Western Tour.—Oscar Lorraine, protean violinist, starts his season April 27, on the Sullivan & Conside circuit for fifteen weeks, after which he returns East to play forty weeks over the Keith & Proctor circuit in September.

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"In New York Town" Burlesque.

"In New York Town" will be used next

season by the Trans-Alberts, to provide

novel entertainment in the burlesque line.

Russian Actress Ends American Tour.

Vera Komisarzhetsky, the Russian actress,

paid her adieu to America in the Thalia The-

atre, on the Bowery, New York City, Sunday

evening, April 19, when she gave her per-

formance of "A Doll's House."

The Russian actress and a part of her

company leave New York this week. She

will go to Paris, and thence to St. Peters-

burg, where she will open her own theatre

on Sept. 1.

Belmont Promotes Theatre in

Corry.

A. G. Belmont sends the following: "I

have been in Corry, Pa., for the past four

weeks promoting a new ground floor the-

atre, to cost \$10,000, and situated on one of

the principal business corners of the town.

Work will begin on the structure next month,

as it is the intention to have the theatre

open for business by Sept. 1. Corry has been

without a modern theatre since the burning

of the Weeks Opera House, eight years ago,

and it is a good lively town."

Work to be Resumed on Bronx

Theatre.

The work of constructing the new Bronx

Theatre, at Westchester and Bergen Avenues,

New York City, which was stopped almost

two years ago, will be resumed within a few

weeks.

The theatre will be built by the William

T. Krogh Amusement Co., and it is expected

that the house will be ready for regular

bookings by next season. The cost prob-

ably will be in excess of a quarter of a mil-

lion dollars.

Tom Waters

Leaves Nixon & Zimmermann.

Tom Waters, who has for the past two

years starred successfully in "The Mayor of

Laughland," has retired from the manage-

ment of Nixon & Zimmermann, having closed

his season April 14. Mr. Waters is consid-

ering several advantageous offers for next

season, including a vaudeville tour.

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The executive board of Grand Lodge will meet in the city of New York the early part of June next, for the purpose of taking up the questions referred to them by the Grand Lodge, and the establishment of a home for our aged and infirm members, and the proposed universal sick and death benefit scheme, a report of their action to be submitted to our next Grand Lodge meeting for final action.

It is urgently desired that each lodge take up the question of the proposed home, and notify our grand secretary-treasurer as soon as possible as to the amount of money you can guarantee toward the building fund, to be paid as soon as the scheme is adopted by Grand Lodge.

All lodges will be notified as to the finding of the executive board on these questions, so that delegates may vote thereon when the question is brought up in Grand Lodge.

The International Incorporation as ordered by the Grand Lodge has been secured, and was granted the Grand Lodge by the Secretary of State for the State of New Jersey. The articles are dated March 21, 1908, so that the T. M. A. are now legally an international association, embracing the United States and Canada.

There have been instituted thirteen new lodges since January, 1908. Following is a list:

Atlantic City Lodge, No. 76, at Atlantic City, N. J., incorporated Jan. 22, 1908, chartered by Grand Lodge Jan. 22, 1908. Fifteen members. Instituted Jan. 26, 1908, by Bro. M. J. Cullen, of Newark, a deputy grand president, assisted by Bro. Frank, of Newark Lodge, T. A. O'Brien, B.H. Caspian Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., is the address of the secretary.

Columbus Lodge, No. 77, at Columbus, O., incorporated Jan. 30, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 6, 1908. Seventy-two charter members. Instituted Feb. 6, 1908, by Bro. Geo. B. Radcliffe, a past president, assisted by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

Butte Lodge, No. 78, at Butte, Mont., incorporated Jan. 28, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 6, 1908. Sixty charter members. Instituted Feb. 25, 1908, by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 79, at Columbia, S. C., incorporated Dec. 18, 1907. Chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 8, 1908. Twenty-three charter members. Instituted March 1, 1908, by Bro. Geo. B. Radcliffe, a past president, assisted by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

New Bedford Lodge, No. 80, at New Bedford, Mass., chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 8, 1908. Fifteen charter members. Instituted Feb. 23, 1908, by Bro. Steve A. MacNeill, of Providence Lodge, a deputy grand president, assisted by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

Jamestown Lodge, No. 81, at Jamestown, N. Y., chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 8, 1908. Twenty charter members. Instituted Feb. 23, 1908, by Bro. Charles Preston, a past president, assisted by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

Aberdeen Lodge, No. 82, at Aberdeen, Wash., chartered by Grand Lodge Feb. 25, 1908. Twenty-two charter members. Instituted March 8, 1908, by Bro. Mose Goldsmith, president of Seattle Lodge, C. W. Duffin, secretary, 512 East Market Street, Aberdeen, W. A., is the address of the secretary.

Nagawanna Lodge, No. 84, at Nagawanna, N. Y., chartered by Grand Lodge March 11, 1908. Sixteen charter members. Instituted March 15, 1908, by Bro. A. J. Nischel, of Buffalo Lodge, a deputy grand president, assisted by Bro. Chas. Mallory, of Norfolk Lodge, Al. C. Newman, Broadway Theatre, Butte, Mont., is the address of the secretary.

Oklahoma Lodge, No. 85, at Oklahoma City, Okla., incorporated Feb. 27, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge March 1, 1908. Forty charter members. Secretary's address, Chas. Nickle, People's Theatre, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Newark Lodge, No. 86, at Newark, O., incorporated March 8, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge March 14, 1908. Thirty-three charter members. Secretary's address, Matt Smith, 18 W. St. Clair Street.

San Diego Lodge, No. 86, at San Diego, Cal., incorporated March 2, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge March 20, 1908. Forty-seven charter members.

Youngstown Lodge, No. 87, at Youngstown, O., incorporated March 14, 1908. Chartered by Grand Lodge April 4, 1908. Twenty-one charter members. Instituted by Bro. John McCall, of Cleveland Lodge, E. C. Borch, 77 Chambers Avenue, Youngstown, O., is the secretary.

Flint Lodge, No. 88, at Flint, Mich., chartered by Grand Lodge April 9, 1908. Sixty charter members. Jack Stuart, Stone's Theatre, Flint, Mich., is the secretary.

Cincinnati Lodge meets the first Friday in every month, in T. M. A. Hall, 315 Walnut Street, at 11 p. m.

Detroit Lodge meets in T. M. A. rooms, Avenue Building, second floor, at corner of Grand and Jefferson Avenues, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, at 8 p. m.

The Doings of Oyster and Crab Club.
On Sunday, April 12, the annual meeting of Baltimore Lodge was held, at which time officers were elected to serve for the next twelve months. Past Grand President J. Frank H. White, of Baltimore, presided, assisted by Past Grand Vice President Charles J. Leving, of Philadelphia Lodge. Installed the new officers as follows: President, Michael J. Fitzgerald; vice president, Harry P. Moorehead; recording secretary, Jacob H. Williams; financial secretary, Daniel J. Carter; treasurer, Lawrence Le Gendre; marshal, Henry Hay; sergeant at arms, Edward Braden; physician to the lodge, Harry Boyd, M. D.; trustees—Geo. W. Butterworth, J. C. Thompson, Harry Andrews, Eugene S. Davidson and James Dew. At night a banquet was held at Lehnman's Hall, in which over four hundred participants. The menu was as follows: Radishes sliced tomatoes, pickles, oysters, raw oysters, shell, roast turkey, sweetened corn, potatoes, green peas, asparagus, lamb and green peas, crab salad, lettuce mayonnaise, potato salad, Vienna rolls, coffee and cigars.

Philadelphia Lodge was represented with thirty members. Washington Lodge by ten, Monte Lodge by one, Pittsburgh Lodge by one, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Cleveland lodges were also represented. The hall was very tastefully decorated with bunting, and over the box was the Canadian flag entwined with the American flag. In the centre was a wreath of the pin, outlined with colored lamps and the name "Baltimore Lodge No. 14, Welcome T. M. A." An orchestra of fifteen pieces discoursed music during the evening.

Baltimore Lodge is still on the increase. In 1893 we had thirty-seven members, and in 1908 we have a membership close to three hundred, and applications still coming in. The committee in charge of the banquet was: Jacob H. Williams, chairman; George Thompson, treasurer; J. C. Thompson, Wm. J. Corde, Frank J. Cassidy; Jacob H. Williams, secretary.

A Letter From R. C. Newman.
R. C. Newman, grand secretary and treasurer, writes: "Our membership has passed the ten thousand mark, with eighty-eight

lodges, situated in thirty-two States of the Union and four of the Canadian provinces.

"The enthusiasm of our members throughout the jurisdiction is the keynote of our success, inspired with a desire to promulgate the principles upon which we are founded, and at this particular era of our history, to be the determination of our lodges, and when a realization of our true mission has dawned upon the theatrical world, then will justice triumph to the advantage of our association, who do not desire to be admitted half so much as we desire to be thoroughly understood."

"The establishment of our proposed home for aged and infirm members is, first, taking definite form, and I am led to believe that we will see it, in fact, within the next two years, when, I am in hopes, that a movement will be inaugurated with this end in view."

"That all bodies of the theatrical profession will be offered representation on the board of management, so that the home may be opened not only to the T. M. A., but to the entire theatrical world."

JAMES DUNAGHAN, president of Louisville Lodge, No. 8, fourth grand vice president, instituted a new T. M. A. lodge at Lexington, Ky., April 11, with twenty-three charter members.

Louis H. Ramsey, of Lexington, the organizer, was elected president. After the installation of officers the members assembled and had a fine time until late hour. Secretary Larry Gero, of No. 8, is still selling bricks for the new T. M. A. home.

The New York Lodge, No. 1, T. M. A., will hold its meetings at its new lodge rooms, Yorkville Casino, Eighty-sixth Street, between Second and Third Avenues. On May 3 a house warming will be given at the new rooms.

George Spivens Again on Trial.
At Sumter, S. C., on April 10, George Spivens, who was train master of the C. & G. S. train to the time of his arrest, was placed on trial for the second time in the Circuit Court for the murder of James E. Galliard, deputy sheriff of Sumter county.

Cole Brothers' Circus showed at Manning, S. C., on Oct. 5, 1903, and just before the departure of the circus train that night, James E. Galliard was shot in the abdomen and mortally wounded by one of the circus employees. Galliard died Oct. 7.

On the day following the shooting, two men in the employ of the show, to wit, Jack McComer, alias "Campfire Bill," a negro cook, and George Spivens, train master, were arrested at Richwood, S. C., charged with the shooting of Galliard. They were put on trial in November of that year, and both were convicted of murder, with the recommendation to mercy, which fixed the penalty of life imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Columbia.

On the second trial of Spivens the jury found a verdict of not guilty on April 11, 1908, and the defendant was immediately discharged from custody. Spivens hails from Indiana.

The verdict seems to have met with popular approval, the majority of the community never believed that Spivens had any part in the unfortunate affair.

Hippodrome Circus for Coney Island.
The Coney Island Hippodrome Company has closed a contract with the C. & G. S. to furnish all paraphernalia necessary for one of the largest tent circuses in the country (430 feet long by 100 feet wide). Seating capacity will be ample, affording many exits, every care being taken to insure safety, and the circus, including danger, etc. The present contract involves an expenditure of \$1,000,000, and a first class show will be operated on Surf Avenue, between 20th and 21st Streets, where the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has promised to build a terminal direct to the grounds.

The Hippodrome Circus will be opened for business on Decoration Day. Those interested in this enterprise are Albert Bode, Fred C. Smith and Charles H. Bode, of the C. & G. S., and Samuel M. Friede, E. A. Langan and John A. J. Madden, of New York, known to the amusement world as the Great Six.

Mr. Friede will be remembered as the head of the C. & G. S. for many years, and will probably be opened to the public in 1909. Mr. Langan is chief inspector of amusement devices holding sway on Coney Island.

In an interview with a representative of the Clipper, Mr. Friede said that a new idea will be inaugurated, the circus opens. A circular midway will be erected all about the main tent, offset by a solid wall of canvas, wherein all sorts of clean entertainment will be given for the edification of the patrons. On the outside grounds various amusement devices will be installed, which will be turned over to the visitors without further cost. The Coney Island Hippodrome will be the only circus having a frontage on ocean property. A permanent hotel and casino will also be erected on the grounds. Spacious bathing houses will be built and be controlled by the company. Prices to the circus will range from 25 cents to \$1.50, and the circus will entertain from May 30 to Dec. 1. All the necessary adjuncts to the tent circus will, of course, be had, including the callopie and a twenty-opening ticket selling car. The best of talent will be engaged. The management expects to make this entertainment one of the most attractive and cleanest in Coney Island.

Orphans at the Big Show.
The Barnum & Bailey Circus gave its annual Orphans' Day performance before 6,200 orphans of New York City last Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at the Madison Square Garden. As early as half past twelve o'clock the children began arriving at the Garden.

The ticket speculators had a wagonload of peanuts at the entrance and distributed them to the children.

C. B. Cole Injured.
C. B. Cole, of Cole Bros' Circus, was injured night of April 18, at Youngstown, O., while the show was being loaded. One of his legs was broken and he suffered internal injuries.

He was knocked down by one of the big wagons on the circus grounds, and the wheels passed over the lower part of his body. He was taken to the Mahoning Valley Hospital, Youngstown.

Toledo, O., Circus License.
The new circus ordinance, just submitted, makes a distinction in the charge for exhibiting according to the seating capacity of the show. Under the present law all shows are compelled to pay \$150 license; under the new ordinance, shows with a seating capacity of 3,500 and under, are to pay only \$50 for one day; those seating over 3,500 up to 5,000, are charged \$100; all over 5,000, \$150 per day.

Ben Cook has joined King & Tucker's Railroad Show, doing his clown advertising, and he reports success. The show is touring the South, and business is good.

Burton and Wallace Marriage.
Daisy Burton, leading lady of the "Bill and Jane" Co., was united in marriage to Harry J. Wallace, of the Wallace Bros. Shows, in St. Marys, O., Monday evening, March 30.

Pacheco Troupe for Ringlings.
Pacheco Family, acrobatic troupe, closed with the Barnum & Bailey Show last Saturday and joined the Ringling Show, at Chicago, for the rest of the season.

The Twelve Elephants that have been appearing at the Hippodrome, New York, were shipped for Peru, Ind., Sunday, April 19, to join the Wallace-Hagenberg Circus, which opens in May.

The Welch Bros. (Jas. and Frank) have bought a tent, horses and wagons, and will take out a circus and vaudeville show for the summer, carrying about forty people, with twenty head of stock, and will open on or about May 1st at Butte, Mont.

The MATTHEWSON BROS.' UNION SHOWS, headquarters at Providence, will open May 21 in that city.

Deaths in the Profession

Willie Edoulin.
Willie Edoulin, the well known comedian, whose name has been prominent on the stage of America and England for many years, died in London, Eng., on April 14, after a long siege of ill health.

Edoulin was born in Brighton, Eng., in January, 1845, and went on the stage at the age of four years. His first appearance was with his sisters and brothers as a member of "The Living Marionettes," at the Adelphi Theatre, in 1849. In 1850 he sailed for Australia, where he remained several years in Australia, where he excelled in low comedy, character bits and in pantomime, and gave promise of becoming an expert burlesquer. Edoulin came to America, making his first appearance in the company of the "Theatricals," at the Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., in 1860. He then appeared in support of Lydia Thompson, with her burlesque organization, making his first New York appearance in June, 1870, at Niblo's Garden, as Captain "Trixie" in "The Great Train Robbery."

Edoulin was married to a Miss Thompson, a daughter of the famous comedian, Dan Thompson, who was both in London and the provinces, he met with great success. He returned to America when the Lydia Thompson Co. began its sixth season in New York, Aug. 18, 1877, and continued with the organization until Lydia Thompson withdrew and returned to England. Mr. Edoulin was then engaged by Samuel Colville, who organized a burlesque company which included many of the principals of the Thompson company. During the season of 1880-81, he was engaged by the "Edoulin and Sanger's Sparks Co., playing "The Great Train Robbery."

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Mr. Edoulin came to America many times, and last appeared here only a couple of years ago. He and his daughter, May Edoulin, were seen in America in the original New York cast of "Florodora," at the Casino, in 1900. Alice Atherton, who was married to him in 1888, next year, he took it to England, and with considerable success acted there. In 1886 he undertook the management of the Royal Theatre, London, Eng., and opened the Strand Theatre, London, Eng., and produced the musical comedy, "The Girl from Kay's," by Lydie, in 1893; "Sergeant Brum," in 1894; "General de la," in "The Little Mischief," at Daly's, 1905; "Moolah," in "The Blue Moon," at the Lyric Theatre.

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of his age, Mr. Lloyd was ticket seller for that enterprise.

Mrs. Marceline Rice. widow of "Dan" Rice, the famous circus clown, died at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., on April 10, from general debility.

Agnes Earlight, an actress, of Newark, N. J., died Saturday night, April 18, in the Sisters' Hospital, in Buffalo, N. Y., where she operated upon Wednesday. She was thirty years old and began her theatrical career in Newark as a child actress.

Mrs. A. Arnold, formerly a grand opera singer, known as Mme. La Salle, died on April 18. She was the mother of Edith Arnold and Tina Walters, of Rice and Walters.

New York Sees "We Are King."
"We Are King," a three act romantic comedy by Lient. Gordon Kean, was given its first New York production at the Metropolitan Theatre last week, with William Clifford as the star. The play has been used by Walker Whiteside as his starring vehicle, and for several seasons the road has seen the work, but it was never brought within the confines of New York's limits until April 13, the date of its first hearing at the Metropolitan.

It proved a swiftly moving play, with incidents of nerve-tingling force crowding fast upon the heels of one another, and a story that grips the auditor right at the start and never lets up its tension. Its comedy is plausible and good, and there is very much to commend in the work as an example of imaginative romantic writing.

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In the dual role of Vener and Hector, William Clifford did some work of real moment, acting each role in such strong contrast that it seemed as though the one were really a separate character from the other. He proved that he knew the value of comedy by giving some well shaded reading of the lighter lines. Maud Shaw, as Olivia, made a distinct success, and Philip White did some very good work as the prime minister, and as a character actor. Hugh Wayne, as Lord Murray, and Ruth Dandy, the last of whom scored in spite of a severe cold, were all excellent.

"We Are King" came into the Metropolitan at the eleventh hour, taking the place of "Lucky Dog," which was originally booked for the house, but which closed April 11.

Walker Whiteside, who is himself under the management of Lieber & Co., who recently acquired the rights of "The Beloved," is putting out for him, in the "We Are King" company, and A. W. Cross is looking after his interests.

Dixie in "Papa Lebonnard."
Henry E. Dixie gave his first performance of the comedy drama, "Papa Lebonnard," at the Metropolitan, on April 17, and won a decided personal success in it.

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Cincinnati.—Evidence of a waning theatrical season is seen in the blossoming of the circus. The John Robinson Show is in the midst of rehearsals, and will begin its tented season on the Hunt Street grounds April 27. A week later Hingling Brothers drop in for two days; May 5 at Cumminsville, and 6 at Norwood. The Lyceum is the first theatre to announce a dramatic finish, April 25, but the experiment of keeping the house open with a continuous picture show will be tried. The Olympic and Walnut Street are to follow in another week. The outdoor managers are busy, and Chester Park will open May 2, followed by the Zoo's musical opening, May 10.

Grand Opera House (Hainforth & Haylin, managers).—The "Gingerbread Man" April 20-25. "The Girl Question" was given a series of cold baths by the critics. Not one enthused over the production, which Chicago labeled the real thing. The Phantom Chimes drew honorable mention, and Helen Royton and Carl H. George were praised. Thomas Ross, in "The Traveling Salesman," 27 and week.

Lyric (Heuck Opera House Co., directors).—The "Gay White Way" 19-25, with Jeff De Angelis, Blanche Ring and Alex. Carr. "Bridge," presented by Herbert Kelsey and the Shannon, proved one of the strongest attractions of the season. E. H. Sothern 27.

Olympic (George F. & Lavinia Forepaugh Fish, managers).—The Forepaugh Stock Co. will present Ida Adair as Cigarette, in "Under Two Flags," 19-25. In "Fanchon the Cricket" a new Holy Week record was made, and on several occasions the house was entirely sold out. Ida Adair was seen in "Maggie Mitchell" and with Frank Sylvester as Laundry, Walter Gilbert as Diller, and Harry Fenwick as Father Barbeau. With "As You Like It," 26, the last week of the season begins.

Walnut Street (Anderson & Ziegler, managers).—Ralph Stuart, in "Strongheart," 19-25. Last week "The Royal Chef" proved most entertaining. William J. McCarthy, Clara Berger, Oscar Randall, Herbert Carter, Dorothy Rae and Miss Lillian rounded out a good end.

Columbian (Anderson & Ziegler, managers).—Granville Taylor, with Laura Pierpont, former stock favorite with the Forepaugh company, appear 19-25, in "The Star Route." Others are: Gallagher and Barrett, Mullen and Correll, Smith and Campbell, Muller and Quinn and Muller, the Lovitts, Jolly and Wild, and Jeannette Adler and her pickaninies. Charles Mack and company, in "Come Back to Erin," made the big hit of last week's show.

Heuck's Opera House (Heuck Opera House Co. & E. D. Stair, managers).—"On the Bridge at Midnight" 19-25. "His Terrible Secret," with William H. Turner as the man-monkey, pleased. Allan Bennett, Harvey Curtis, Edith Yeager, Mary Condon and Letty Howell, were members of the company; far above the average. "Deadwood Dick" 26 and week.

Lyceum (Heuck Opera House Co. & E. D. Stair, managers).—"Human Hearts" 19-25. "Tempest and Sunshine," with Marie Devore and Ruth Raymond, enjoyed a week of profit. The theatrical season ends 25, and Lyceum moving pictures commence moving 26.

People's (Heuck Opera House Co., managers).—"The Twentieth Century Males" 19-25. The Gay Tornado had a winner in Nellie Hyde, whose "Singing Sam" and "Toby" made a hit. Mildred Valturo scored heavily in the olio. Rellly & Wood's Show 26 and week.

Standard (R. K. Haynicka, manager).—"The Lullaby" 19-25. The Blue Ribbon Girls gave a very attractive show, and their burlesques were of more than ordinary merit. Charles O. Rice and Fred M. Cady were the chief fun makers, with Harry Ward, Thelma Raymond, Sadie Meyers, May Ashton and Anna Armstrong good aids. Mardi-Gras Girls 26 and week.

Chester Park (I. M. Martin, manager).—"The Flicker" is a new craze which will be dedicated May 3. The Calro skating rink and "The Human Roulette Wheel" are other promised novelties. After that first day's opening the park will again close until 9, when the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine hold their regular outing, and 10 will witness the actual Mayoral.

Zoo (W. S. Draper, manager).—Chevalier Enrico Gargiulo will open the musical season May 10.

Gossip of the town.—Frederick Bayley, of the San Jack Burlesque Co., who has been ill here, has gone to his home in the East. The San Jack company will reorganize in this city. George F. and Lavinia Forepaugh will open at the Lyceum in May, and expect to enjoy the summer at their Atlantic Coast home. "The Gay White Way" Co. "hid off" here Holy Week. There are two Cincinnati girls in the show, Viola Hopkins and Bessie Fitzgerald. Bernard Dierkes, city auditor of St. Louis, a cousin of J. Herman Dierkes, of the Board of Public Safety, came over from the Mound City to see the German Theatre Co. present his comedy, "High C." The playwright was dined at the Business Men's Club.

Cleveland.—At the Opera House (J. D. Kline, manager) William Collier, in "Caught in the Rain," week of April 20. "The Red Mill" drew big business week of 13. "The Girl Question" 27.

Colonial (Chas. L. Hertzman, manager).—"The Rose of the South" with Edna Starr, week of 20, after which the house will be dark for the season.

Majestic (Edward Wade, manager).—"Carmen" is the offering of the Majestic Stock week of 20. "Hazel Kirtle" drew good houses week of 13. "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," week of 20. "The Honey-mooners" week of 13. Week of 27 and thereafter for the summer, moving pictures.

Claxland (Geo. M. Todd, manager).—"The Way of the Transgressor" did well week of 13. "His Terrible Secret" week of 27.

Keith's (H. A. Daniels, manager).—Bill week of 20. The Five Majors, Dixon, Auger and company, the Yale Trio, Harry Mason, Blanchard, Staley's Transformation, Estelle Wordette and company, George Whiting and Melchett Twins, and the Seven Yulians.

Hypocrite (Max Fackenhauer, manager).—"Bill week of 20." "Conching Dancers" and "Feast of the Thousand Lanterns," with Evelyn Schreyer, Grace Van Studdford, Fagan and Byron, Delmore and Lee, Harding and Ah Sid, Miss Olive, DuMont Minstrels, George Fuller Golden.

Seas (Chas. L. Hertzman, manager).—"The Tornado" week 20. St. Louis Girls had good receipts week 13. Twentieth Century Girls week 27.

Empire (Geo. Chonet, manager).—"Cracker Jacks" week 20. Fred Irwin's Big Show had good houses week 13. Irwin's Majesties week 27.

Notes.—The Hippodrome is arranging for a season of grand opera, beginning 27. Such famous singers as the following have been engaged for the principal roles: Jane Abercrombie, Lina Barossi, Agnes Carr, Maud, Rosalie Challa, Odette Cranston, Arthur Deane, Miffie Forence, James Goguy, Ethel Du Fre Houston, Mauricia Morichina, Domenico Russo, Vera Roberts, Joseph S. Sheehan, and Harry Turpin.

Columbus.—At the Southern (Wm. Sanders, manager) the Princeton Triangle Club entertained a good house April 15. The Columbus Symphony Orchestra 20. Harry Woodruff 22. Olga Nethersole 23. Viola Allen 24. Thomas Ross, in "The Traveling Salesman," 25.

Keith's (W. P. Prosser, manager).—"Busk" for week of 13 was good. Bill for week of 20: Valerie Bezegre, Josetta's Troupe, "Paradise Alley," Callahan and St. George, the Craigs, Ida Grannon, Raymond and O. Caverly.

High Street (Chas. W. Harper, manager).—"The Cowboy Girl" and "At the Old Cross Roads" divided the week of 13, to good business. For week of 20, the Cutter Stock Co.

Gaiety (Al. Wiswell, manager).—"The Lullaby" entertained big business week of 13. For week of 20, the Mardi Gras Beauties.

Notes.—Caruso and company will be at the Memorial Hall on May 1. The Hon. Great Players are booked for the Ohio State University on 22, 23 of June, during commencement week. Manager Prosser, of Keith's, had a sinking spell on 12, which incapacitated him for a few days. Announcements of the season's closing are at hand. The Southern closed on 25. Keith's will close, with vaudeville, on May 2, and will run the summer season with moving pictures and illustrated songs. The Gaiety closes on 16, and will install an electric score board, which will give the details of the ball games while the home team is away, and the closing of the High Street has not been announced.

Youngstown.—At the Park (Vincent Scaville, manager) Howe's moving pictures drew well April 15. "The Slowpoke" 18. "Forty-five Minutes" 21. Isabelle Irving 23. "The Girl Question" 24. "When We Were Friends" 25. Week of 27, except 29 (when William Collier comes), the Penley Stock Co. Brown's moving pictures every Sunday night are doing well, and some fine pictures are produced.

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Notes.—This city the past week has had show folks galore. Cole Brothers' Big Circus, bright and fresh from the Winter quarters at Hubbard Creek, Pa., arrived here 13 and making big preparations for the opening, which occurs 18. The Mayor of Toledo Co. spent Holy Week in this city. John Vogel's Minstrels passed through the city 15 and exchanged greetings with the citizens. John R. Elliott, treasurer and manager of the Park, has now charge of the rental of the Princess Theatre and has already engaged the house for home productions, covering several weeks. General Manager and Lessee T. K. Albough, of Akron, was here during the week and reported business good. Edward Stanley, formerly of Idora Park, and well and favorably known in the profession, is now in the employ of Davis and Harris, Pittsburg, and has been assigned the management of the Atlantic Vaudeville Theatre, at McKeesport, Pa.

Toledo.—At the Valentine (Lee M. Boda, general manager) "Paradise" April 19, 11, pleased greatly. Dark 12 and week.

Lyceum (E. R. Kelsey, manager).—"Primrose's Minstrels" proved fully up to expectations, and business was good. 12-15. Lawrence Evans, in "We Are King," 16-18; Barney Gilmore 19-22.

Notes.—The Jack Tierney, manager—"Too Proud to Beg" was witnessed by good houses 12-15. "On the Bridge at Midnight" 16-18. "At the Old Cross Roads" 19-22.

Empire (Abe Shapiro, manager).—"Cracker Jacks" week of 12, one of the brightest burlesque shows in the wheel, had very liberal patronage. Irwin's Majesties 19 and week.

Notes.—The new circus ordinance, just submitted, makes a distinction in the charge for exhibiting, according to the seating capacity of the show. Under the present law all shows are compelled to pay \$150 license; under the new ordinance, shows with a seating capacity of 3,500 and under, are to pay only \$50 for one day, those seating over 3,500 up to 5,000, are charged \$100; all over 5,000, \$150 per day.

Dayton.—The Victoria (G. C. Miller, manager) was dark week of April 13. "Bon-Hur" 20-22. Henry Woodruff 23. Olga Nethersole 24. Henrietta Croshaw 25.

National (G. L. Burrows, manager).—"At the Old Cross Roads" played to good business 13-15. "The Phantom Detective" 16-18. "Buster Brown" 20-22. William Turner 23-25.

Lyric (Max Hurlig, manager).—"Week of 20: Fanny Rice, Hal Merritt, Myers and Herman, Lambert, Leroy and Woodford, Alexander and Fred, and the Hayley and Francis Heigh, and the Lyricists.

Pastime (Val Rayburn, manager).—"Week of 20: Meany and Anderson, James Bennett, Wenrick and Sully, Bessie Shaffer, and the pictures.

Lima.—At the Fauror Opera House (Lou Cunningham, manager) moving pictures 13-15, and the House's moving pictures 16-18. "The Lion and the Mouse" 18. Al. G. Field's Minstrels 22. Dan Sully 23.

Orpheum (W. G. Williams, manager).—"Week of 20: Four Andersons, John Hawkins, Bryant and Saville, Cliff Blanchard, and others.

Notes.—Lou Cunningham, manager of the Fauror, is confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. "Louis (Dutch) Whitmer is the new stage manager at the Orpheum. Orle Ferrel having resigned.

Zanesville.—At the Weller (W. F. Mason, manager) Crescent Comedy Co., billed for 13-17, closed 15. "The Mayor of Langland" 18. "My Wife's Family" 20. "Ben-Hur" 23-25. Dan Sully May 1.

Orpheum (A. J. Baum, manager).—"Week of 13: Prof. Freemon and his zoos; Zeno Zeno, Troupe, Will Fields, the Sterlings, Vardaman, and the motion pictures. Business is very good.

Grand (Talley & Johnson, managers).—"The Passion Play" drew nicely. Prof. R. M. Ream returned.

Pastime (W. C. Quimby, manager).—"The Passion Play, Business line.

Memorial Hall.—"The Kenyon Glee Club, in concert, 22.

Mansfield.—At Memorial Opera House (H. L. Boda, manager) week 20, the bill in part will remain dark weeks of April 13 and 20, and until 28, when Ellery's Band comes, followed by a benefit for the local Elks, 29-31.

Orpheum (Fred Wilson, manager).—"Excellent business. Week of 20, the bill in part will consist of: The Imperial Musical Trio, Vardaman, Charles Harris, and Valois Brothers.

Akron.—At the Colonial (F. E. Johnston, manager) house dark week of 13. Isabelle Irving 22. William Collier, in "Caught in the Rain," 27. Olga Nethersole, in "Paradise," 28; Viola Allen, in "Trene Mychery," 29.

Grand Opera House (T. K. Albough, manager).—"House dark week of 13.

Notes.—Mrs. Nathan M. Berk made her debut at Music Hall Wednesday evening. The twenty-eighth annual concert of the Eighth Regiment Band, Mrs. Berk has never before appeared as a soloist in Akron, and received a warm welcome. Harry Cady left Akron Wednesday to join the Jones' Shows in Alabama.

Springfield.—At the Fairbanks (C. J. Miller, manager) "The Girl Question" April 20, Bronson and Reber (sparring match) 23. Thos. W. Ross, in "The Traveling Salesman," 24.

Grand (Springfield Theatre Co., managers).—"Crescent Comedy Co. 20-25.

Newark.—At the Auditorium (E. T. Johnson, manager) "The Slowpoke," April 18, pleased. Robert B. Mantell 17. "When We Were Friends" 18. Colonial Stock Co. week of 20.

Orpheum (Geo. W. Lawrie, manager).—"Week of 20: Velare and Clark, John Robish and Mayne Childress, Georgia Lewis, and Edward and Kitty Deagon.

St. Louis.—At the Olympic (Pat Short, manager) Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin, in "The Great Divide," enjoyed fine business week of April 12. Robert Mantell, in repertory, week of 19.

Century (Pat Short, manager).—"A Knight for a Day" pleased during week of 12. Lillian Russell, in "Wildfire," week of 12, with a benefit to Treasures Cave and Nall, 20.

Grand Opera House (J. B. Fleming, manager).—"Little Johnny Jones" enjoyed a good week 12-18. Grace Cameron, in "Little Dollie Dimples," week of 19.

Notes.—The "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot" week of 12. "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot" week of 12. "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot" week of 12.

Standard (Leo Reichenbach, manager).—"The High School Girls" presented a very good bill week of 12, with Madeline Franks, Robert Athol, Jeannette Young, Sutton and Sutton, the Big Four, The Young Sisters in "The Lawsons," musical act, and life motion pictures.

Gaiety (O. T. Crawford, manager).—"The Dainty Duchess Co. returned to this house and gave a very fine entertainment week of 12. Morris and Morton, Scanlon and Scanlon, the Auto Race, the Great Cracellias and company, Harry Bryant's Extravaganza Co. week of 19.

Columbia (Frank Tate, manager).—Cecilia Loftus appeared at the headline attraction week of 13. Miss Loftus is very popular in St. Louis. Other new attractions, West and Mack, Baptiste and Francini, Carter and Bluford, Pero and Wilson, and the kindred.

American (S. N. Oppenheimer, manager).—"The Original Marcell," under the personal direction of Jean Marcel, proved a very popular attraction. Other new attractions, West and Mack, Baptiste and Francini, Carter and Bluford, Pero and Wilson, and the kindred.

Notes.—Lee Schubert passed through St. Louis, 16, on his way to New York. Mr. Fishell, former manager of the Garrick Theatre, was also in town during Mr. Schubert's stay. This week "The Admirable Critchton" to appear here this season, comes 27, direct from Chicago. Among the stars to appear here during the summer, under the management of the Oppenheimer Brothers, is James K. Hackett. Others who have signed with the Oppenheimer are: Audella Blenheim, for five weeks; Virginia Harwood, for two weeks, and Henrietta Croshaw, for three weeks.

Kansas City.—At the Willis Wood (O. D. Woodward, manager) John Drew, in "My Wife's Family," enjoyed a very good business week. Mr. Drew has never played here before. Yiddish Opera Co., 16-18, pleased greatly. This week, "The Witching Hour." Next week, Robert Mantell, in repertory.

Grand (Hudson & Judah, managers).—"Week of 13: Grace Cameron, in "Little Dollie Dimples," next week. "Buster Brown," next week. Ralph Stuart, in "Strongheart."

Orpheum (Martin Lehman, resident manager).—"Week of 20: Della Fox, Nellie Paterson, Kirk and Macartney, money, James Devlin and Mac Elwood, Bernier and Stella, and Bootblack Quartette.

Shubert (Flaven & Barker, managers).—"Last week, the Barker Stock Co. gave a very creditable performance of "A Bachelor's Romance," given as a benefit for the Children's Hospital, in which the principal part will be played by Henry Kolker.

Gillis (E. S. Bingham, manager).—"Last week, "Lost in New York" drew a big number. This week, "Bunco in Arizona," next week, "The Girl Who Looks Like Me."

Auditorium (O. D. Woodward, manager).—"Last week, Grace Hayward, in "Dora Thorne," drew well. This week, commencing Saturday night, the Woodward Stock Co. will start a summer season, presenting "His House in the Hills" as an opening attraction. Mr. Woodward has chosen a good company of players to support Eva Laing, who will again be leading lady. The company also includes: Jack Chagnon, Jane Evans, Henrietta Vaders, Marie Hudson, Rita Knight, Frank Beamish, Wm. Philney, Wm. Thomas and Lea Metch.

Century (Jos. Donegan, manager).—"Last week, the Merry Maidens Co., with Sam Rice, drew well. This week, Minnie's Bohemians, next week, Cherry Blossoms.

Notes.—Harry Bryant's Extravaganza Co. week of 19.

Indiana.—At English's Opera House (Ad. F. Miller, manager) Henry Woodruff, in "Brown of Harvard," played to good business 10, 11. The Cincinnati German Theatre Co. 12. Ben Greet Players 15-18. Thomas W. Ross, in "The Traveling Salesman," 20-22.

Park (Dickson & Talbot, managers).—"The Gambler of the West" did well 9-11. The Plints to good business 13-15. "His Terrible Secret" 20-22.

Majestic (E. W. Lawrence, manager).—"The Forepaugh Stock Co. put on "Oliver Twist" week of 13, to good business. "Romeo and Juliet" week of 20.

Grand Opera House (Shafter Ziegler, manager).—"The Grand Opera House to good business week of 13. The Orpheum Show week of 20.

Empire (H. K. Burton, manager).—"Twentieth Century Males to good business, 9-11. Williams' Ideals fared well 13-15. Rellly & Wood's and "The Girl in Blue" 16-18. High Jinks 20-22. Americans 23-25.

Lafayette.—At the Grand (Geo. L. Manderback, manager) Black Crook Jr. Co. was billed for April 13 and had a splendid advance sale, but the performance was not permitted. The Ministers' Association, drawing conclusions from the advertising, got out an injunction against the production. The restraining order was served at 8:30 p. m., and the money refunded to the large crowd waiting to see the show. Affidavits were also filed against Mr. Manderback and George Belford, manager of the show, charging them with circulating unclean literature. The case against Mr. Belford was dismissed, as it was shown that he did not handle the advertising matter. Mr. Manderback was fined \$15 and costs, as the court heard only the State's evidence, and Mr. Manderback had no chance to show that he did not circulate the cards in question. An appeal of the case was taken, and Mr. Manderback will have no trouble in clearing himself. May Robison 16. "The Fair Co-Ed" 20. Dramatic Club (local) 23. School of Music (piano recital) 24. Lillian Russell May 1. "Lavender Crown" (Elks) 7, 8.

Family (D. W. Maurier, manager).—"Week of 13 good business with: Paul, hand-cuff expert; Bartlett and Collins, Carley Carlos, Mrs. Powell, Dan Lewis, and motion pictures.

Majestic (Elmer Griffith, manager).—"Week of 13: Elliott and Harrison, Lulu Thies, Les Donavans, Curtis Vance, and the Majestic-comics. Good houses.

Notes.—John Wagner and Luke Balf, of the Columbia Amusement Co., have purchased a site in the business district of St. Louis, and will erect a new vaudeville theatre, which will be conducted by that company. The new house will be ready to open Oct. 1. The plan of the building contemplates a three story structure, the theatre to be on the top floor, the rest of the site was \$30,000, and the amusement company expects to spend \$35,000 on the new building, which is to be thoroughly modern and well equipped. Nellie Hard, pianist at the Arc, is in the hospital, where she is to undergo an operation for tumor. During her absence Floyd McCabe will fill her position.

Evansville.—At the Grand (Pedley & Burch, managers).—"Although the motion picture business is a new one here, it has been successful the season will be closed with this kind of attraction.

People's (Pedley & Burch, managers).—"Good houses for Dreamland Burlesques 12. The High School Girls 13.

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Frankfort.—At the Bilan (Langebrake & Hufford, managers) Knights of Pythias cleared a neat sum on their minstrels April 8, 9. "A Knight for a Day" 27.

Crystal (Chas. Welch, manager).—"Week of 20: Mlle. Brachard and company, Ruth Collins, the Great Arnold, Chas. and Jennie Welch, the Rays, and the kindred.

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South Bend.—At the Auditorium Opera House (E. J. Welsh, resident manager) "Chie" Perkins, in "The Little Prospector," had good returns 11. Mortense Nielsen, in repertory, 16-19.

Oliver (H. J. Welsh, resident manager).—"Week of 13: Zambach and company, Allaire and Lind, Eddie Leslie, Mlle. Carrie, Eight Henderson Boys and Girls, and Alton R. Robertson.

Portland.—At the Heilig (W. T. Pangle, manager) Mrs. Patrick Campbell did extremely large business April 6, 7. "Brewster's Millions" did nice business 8-11. The house was dark until 15, when Dr. B. F. Rolter and Victor Lagen, South African gladiators, came to the stage, and "Vassar" 16-18. "The District Leader" 22-25.

Marquand (S. Morton Cohn, manager).—"The San Francisco Opera Co. had capacity house 12, when "Florodora" was presented. The company did very good business week of 8, with "Fantasia" and will close its season on 19, when "The Belle of New York" will be presented. Alex. Pantages, of the Pantages Theatre, has leased the house, and will occupy it with vaudeville from his circuit, beginning 26. He will retain possession until the remodeling of the Pantages has been completed.

Baker (Geo. L. Baker, manager).—"The Baker Theatre Co. presented "The Eternal City" 12, to two packed houses. The company did splendid business week of 5, with "A Trip to Chinatown." "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" week of 19. "Sherlock Holmes" week of 26.

Lyric (Keating & Murphy, managers).—"The Allen Stock Co. week of 13, presenting "La Belle Marie."

Notes.—Erickson, manager.—Bill for 12 and week. "A Hoosier Daisy."

Grand (J. H. Erickson, manager).—"Bill for 13 and week: Doria Operatic Trio, Rialta, Gladys Van, Leonard and Ward, Lefevre and St. John, Odell and Kinley, Cantor and Curran, and F. F. Monstress.

Pantages (J. J. Johnson, manager).—"Bill for 13 and week: Don Fatano, the Wonderful O'Brien Troupe, Waldron Bros., Tom

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Chicago.—At the Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, manager) the Roosevelt Club in "The Pipes of Pan," April 20-22. Blanche Walsh 23-25. Eleanor Robson, in "Nurse Marjorie," 12-15, and "The Face and the Girl," 16-18, report very good business. "Coming Thro' the Rye" 26-29. Clay Clement 30-May 2.

Blou Opera House (Theodore L. Hays, manager).—"Buster Brown" 19 and week. "Through Death Valley," 12 and week. "The Face and the Girl," 16-18, report very good business. "Coming Thro' the Rye" 26-29. Clay Clement 30-May 2.

Orpheum (G. E. Raymond, manager).—"Bill for 19 and week: The Picnics, How, and Kyle and company, Felix, Barry and Barry, Murray Sisters, Dixon Brothers, Carlin, Pauline Hall. Report very good business 12 and week.

Lyceum (E. C. Priest, manager).—"The Girl with the Green Eyes" 19 and week. "The Deserter," 12 and week, to fine business.

Exorpe (John Elliott, manager).—"Bill for 20 and week: The Eddy Family, Anna Hamilton and company, the Webb-Komolo Troupe, Gladys Middleton, Bert Demond, delineator of vaudeville; Bert Price. Report good business 13 and week.

Dewey (Archie Miller, manager).—"Tiger Lilies" 19 and week. "Cherry Blossoms" 12 and week, to good business. The Broadway Gaiety Girls, with Frank A. Gotch, will be the attraction 26 and week.

Gem (A. J. Kavanaugh, manager).—"Bill for 19 and week: J. J. Shean, Will and Ray Reno, Debar and Esler, Caroline Beardsley. Report good business 12 and week.

St. Paul.—At the Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, manager) "The Time, the Place and the Girl," with John E. Ymrs. Wages of the Cabaret Patch," 17, 18. Eleanor Robson, in "Nurse Marjorie," drew big houses 16-18. Jan Kubelk 19. Blanche Walsh, in "The Kreutzer Sonata," 19-22. The Roosevelt Club of Minneapolis, in "Pipes of Pan," under the auspices of the United Musical Travellers, 23-25. Clay Clement, in "The New Dominion," 26-29. "Coming Thro' the Rye" 30-May 2, and "The Witching Hour" week of 3.

Orpheum (C. N. Sutton, manager).—"Bill Business continued big week of 12. Bill week of 19: Alice Norton, Salome, Eleanor Robson, Chas. Bradshaw and company, Harry McAllister, Lily Flexmore, the Pautzer Trio, and the kindred.

Grand (Theodore L. Hays, manager).—"Business was big with Master Reed as "Buster Brown" week of 12. For week of 19, the Anglo-Saxon comedy, "Tilly Olson," "Quincy Adams Sawyer" week of 26.

Majestic (D. Jack Bondy, manager).—"Big houses and pleased audiences ruled week of 12. Bill week of 19: Mrs. General Tom Thumb, the Three Wakes, Anna R. Brigham, Short and Edwards, the Four Shalouns, Ben F. Cox, and the camerograph.

Star (J. C. Van Roo, manager).—"Business was good week of 12 with the Broadway Gaiety Girls. Frank Gotch meeting all corners easily. Week of 19, the Jolly Grass Widows, week of 26, Fay Foster's company.

Winson (Arthur B. White, manager).—"Business was very good week of 12.

Duluth.—At the Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, manager) Paul Van Dusen, April 13, and "From Wages of the Cabaret Patch," 17, 18. "Buster Brown," 10, 11, scored well. Keanburg's Band 19. "The Cow-Puncher" 20, 21. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 24. "Coming Thro' the Rye" 25. Bl

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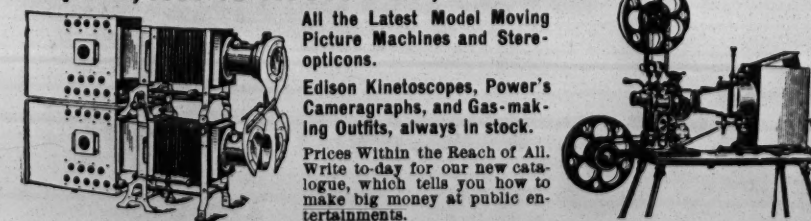
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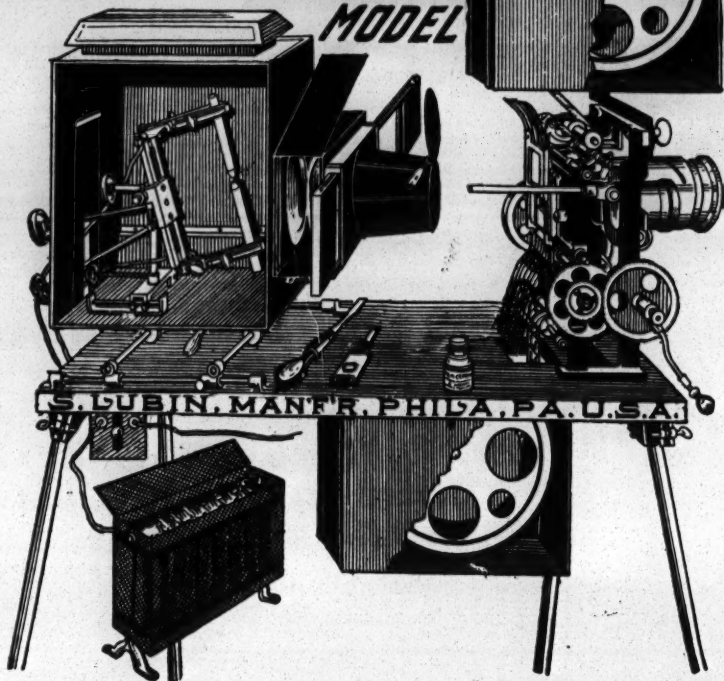
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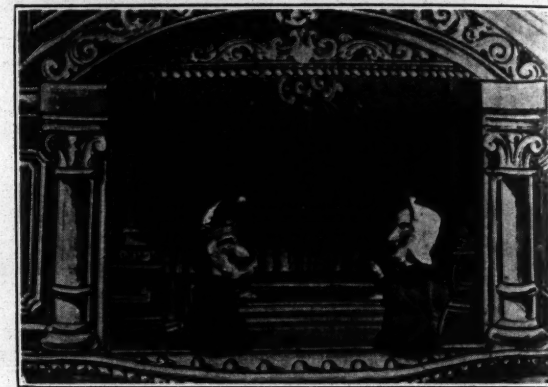
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